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VERDICT READ

IN SILENCE AND MRS. BOYLE SEEMED UNMOVED

By Words Which Declared Her Part and Parcel in Kidnaping

OF YOUNG WHITLA FROM HIS SCHOOL,

Maximum Penalty is Twenty Five Years in the Penitentiary.

Declares She Will Suicide Before She Will Serve Time.

Mercer, Pa., May 8.—Manifesting the same indifference to her fate which has characterized her throughout her trial for the abduction of "Billy" Whitla, Mrs. James Boyle sat immovable as the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the second count of the indictment against her today. The court charges her with aiding and abetting the kidnaping.

A heavy veil which she has worn throughout the trial, concealed her features so that it could not be seen whether her color changed, but there was not a movement of her body to indicate that she so much as heard her doom pronounced. Her indifference was even more pronounced than it has been through the preceding portions of the trial. During the noon recess it became known that the jury had agreed upon a verdict but court had adjourned till 1:30 p. m., and until that hour no intimation could be had of what the verdict was. The court room was crowded almost to suffocation when the jury filed in at 1:30 and the foreman announced they had agreed.

The crowd in the court room was warned that no demonstration would be permitted and the verdict was read in silence. Quietly as though she were preparing to go out for a walk Mrs. Boyle drew on her gloves, arose from her chair and went with the sheriff back to her cell. Judge Miller, Mrs. Boyle's attorney, has announced that he will make a motion on Monday for a new trial. It is believed here that the motion will be overruled and that both Boyle and his wife will be sentenced Monday. The penalty in Boyle's case is from one year in the penitentiary to a life sentence and in Mrs. Boyle's case the maximum is 25 years.

On her way to the jail, Mrs. Boyle expressed the belief that she had been convicted to satisfy the venomous jealousy of some Mercer women. "If I been a plain girl," she said, "these same women would have pitched me. If the jury had acquitted me I believe these women would have tarred and feathered me. A sacrifice had to be made and Jimmy and I are the victims.

"They think they will railroad me to the 'pen.' They will find they are mistaken. My fight has only begun. Johnny and I were not allowed to open our mouths at the trial. Now we will do the talking, and the people will know upon whom the blame should fall.

"I admit that Boyle brought the boy to me at Cleveland; that I cared for him, was kind to him, entertained him. I never asked why he was there, and never asked Jimmie where he got him. He asked me as his wife, to take care of the boy for a few days, and I did so. If that is a crime, there are millions of wives willing to be convicted.

"I tried to make this explanation yesterday, but was choked off. In the future they want be able to choke me off."

Mrs. Boyle requested the sheriff to allow no one to see her for several hours, until she is able to realize what the verdict means.

It was reported here after the trial today that Attorney Miller of the defense, Attorney Cooper of the prosecution and Attorney W. W. Moore, a close friend of District Attorney Dunnger, had agreed to go to Sharon to investigate the identity of a third party, alleged to have been implicated in the abduction. No one could be found who was in a position to discuss the matter officially. It is said to be claimed by Boyle that a prominent man of Sharon, of good family, was the instigator of the abduction plot, that he had been paying Boyle money and when the payments failed the man suggested the abduction to Boyle, and it was arranged that he and Boyle should divide the ransom money.

Mercer, Pa., May 8.—"Live in the penitentiary would kill me within a week or ten days and rather than submit to this I would take the Dutch route," said Mrs. Boyle today. Like her husband she is anxious to tell more than has been brought in the trial of herself or her husband regarding the kidnaping of Billy" Whitla. "If Jimmie and I are sent to the penitentiary," she said, "we will not go alone. Others will go with us or join us there. Half the truth has not yet been told in this case. One other man who planned the whole affair, has not been arrested. I am willing to suffer for any crime I may have committed, but there is no evidence that I have been mixed up in this case and rather than suffer injustice from this court I will quit this earth and take justice from my maker."

The address of Judge Miller, counsel for Mrs. Boyle, to the jury was begun at 9:30 o'clock today. Just before he started he presented to the court eight points of law which he asked to have submitted to the jury. In substance they were to the effect that a crime can only be punished in the jurisdiction where it is committed and that in the pending case there has been no testimony to show that Mrs. Boyle had committed and overt act in Mercer county in connection with the abduction of the Whitla boy. Instructions to the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty were asked. Judge Miller, in his address, pursued the same line of argument as in the instructions asked for. He told the jury if some person should accuse Judge Williams (presiding at this trial) of a murder, they would not believe it until the case had been investigated and they were satisfied he had committed the deed. So, he said, it was with Mrs. Boyle. She had been accused of a crime but he insisted that the commonwealth had produced no evidence in support of the charge. He intimated that powerful influences were being brought to bear to convict the woman and there were veiled references to the suppression of the efforts of the Boyles to bring into the case the name of a third party. He said

"I have been associated in this court in various capacities since 1872 and never before did I see so much influence and so much wealth used to corrupt and prejudice the minds of a jury as in this case."

Judge Miller charged that the state built its hope of conviction on the testimony that Mrs Boyle, while in Sharon, had stated she expected to get some money from her father They are trying to make this statement "appear by a subterfuge to explain the evidence of her possession of the ransom money They have no proof of this," he continued. "They only guess at it and they ask you as jurors to guess at it too—a guess and nothing more"

He again insisted no testimony had been produced to connect the woman with a crime in this county and insisted that she should be returned to Cleveland for trial, adding, "If any crime was committed by her it was in Ohio and this woman while in Pennsylvania, is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty"

Judge Miller's address occupied about an hour and he was immediately followed by Quincy Adams Gordon for the prosecution.

The judge in instructing the jury said in part.

"The jury cannot convict merely on theory They must consider only the sworn testimony of the witnesses. The alleged conspiracy must be shown to have been formed in Mercer county and if the testimony does not show this the defendant cannot be convicted of the crime charged"

The court made clear that the commission of an act in this county would have to be proven to convict the prisoner

TRAGIC

Story of Approaching Death Told by Isolated Mountaineer.

Silverton, Colo., May 8.—A diary found today beside the body of Louis Fleitas in his cabin 14 miles east of here, told the story of his death in a few sentences and revealed that he had lived for at least three weeks buried under a terrific snow slide. This is the way the diary reads:

December 14—Take suddenly ill, in great pain.

December 15—Am getting worse.

December 16—A snow slide covered cabin today.

December 25—Christmas day—too weak to dig out of slide.

January 1—I believe I am dying.

January 2—Too weak to get up.

January 3—I can't—

January 5—I believe I can—

January 6—Unreadable scratches.

Fleitas died from starvation it is believed as not a morsel of food of any kind was found near him when his body was discovered.

SMALLPOX IN ROOSEVELT CAMP.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 8.—The Roosevelt expedition is still in camp on the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, at a point near Machakoe. All the members of the party are well. It is reported that two more cases of smallpox has developed among the porters of the expedition.

Mr. Roosevelt will proceed to Geo. McMellan's Ju Ja ranch some time between May 16 and May 20, he will be accompanied by P H. Percival, a brother of Major Percival, one of the assistant game wardens and C D Hill, a settler

NOT SO GENERAL AS WAS DESCRIBED.

Lataky, Asiatic Turkey, Friday, May 17.—It now appears that the destruction of Kessab was not so general as has been described. A considerable proportion of the place was not destroyed by fire, and the Kessab refugees who came here are now returning. Only a few women were carried off by the Mohammedians Those who took refuge in caves in the mountain fastnesses escaped

It has not yet been determined whether the American mission property at Kessab was burned down. Two persons here affirm that they saw the buildings in flames, while others aver that they are still standing

CAN'T STOP HIM.

Kansas City, Kas., May 8.—Edward Payson Weston today started westward from Perry Kansas, on his walk to the Pacific coast. He hoped to reach by night fall, St Marys, 41 miles distant.

FOURTEEN MEMBERS

Of Crew of Steamer Shores Have Perished in Lake Superior.

NOTHING HEARD FROM HER SINCE

Last Thursday.—Wreckage Picked Up Identified as of Her.

Cleveland, May 8.—It is believed here that the fourteen members of the crew of the steamer Adella Shores have perished and that the boat lies at the bottom of Lake Superior, off White Fish Point. The Shores, which is owned by the Manx Transit Company, of Cleveland, passed the Soo up bound last Thursday. Since then nothing has been heard from her by the owners except the information conveyed in the newspaper dispatches reporting the finding of wreckage identified as being a part of the Shores.

The boat was in charge of Capt. Seivert Holmes, of Milwaukee. The identity of the crew is unknown here. The Shores was a wooden vessel of 714 tons and built in 1894. She was owned by the Neff Transportation Co., of Milwaukee, but last winter was sold to the Manx Co., of this city.

DIAMOND PRICES TO BE ELEVATED.

New York, May 8.—Because of the demand of the west and southwest for precious stones the prices of diamonds and pearls are to be increased soon. Prosperity in those sections is credited by the Maiden Lane dealers with causing them to do more than 100 per cent more business in precious stones last April than during the same month last year. A leading importer is quoted as saying that as soon as the tariff question is settled there will be an increase in the price of diamonds at least. The price of pearls has been increased 30 per cent recently because of the failure of the India fish evils. It is said that it is practically impossible now to obtain fine large oriental pearls.

POLICEMEN OF NEW YORK PARADE.

New York, May 8.—The blue coats of New York, 5,000 strong, were on parade today Eleven regiments of infantry, bicycle police, mounted traffic squad police dogs assembled in Copper square this morning and after a three hour march they passed in review before Mayor McClelland and other city officials in a special stand in Madison square. Exhibition drills were given in front of the reviewing stand.

PASTOR OF ST. ROSE

Received Sad News Today of Death of Sister, Miss Mary Manning.

SHORT ILLNESS WITH PNEUMONIA

Caused Death of One Well Known and Loved in This City.

Miss Mary Manning, an elderly and beloved sister of Rev. A. E. Manning, died at the home of her brother, Thomas Manning in Cleveland, this morning. Death was due to an attack of penumonia.

Miss Manning was well known and had a wide circle of friends in this city, where, since the death of her brother, Rev. Wm. J. Manning, of Youngstown, with whom she lived as housekeeper, she has been spending several months each year with her brother, Rev. A. E. Manning.

She is survived by her brother here, Mr Thomas Manning, of Cleveland, and by two sisters, Mrs. Jennie O'Brien, and Miss Belle Manning, also of Cleveland

Father Manning left at noon for Cleveland.

Miss Manning's death brings grief to her many friends in this city.

ADA REHAN

Starts on Foreign Trip for Sake of Her Health.

New York, May 8.—In so poor health that she was assisted on board the steamship and to her stateroom, Miss Ada Rehan, the actress, sailed for Southampton today on the steamer Philadelphia. As Miss Rehan stepped from her carriage she toppled and might have fallen had she not been assisted. Miss Rehan said that she had an attack of heart failure last week and expressed the hope that a stay in England would bring about an improvement. She expects to return in October.

MUNICIPAL

Ownership Has Proved Blessing to Manchester, England.

Washington, May 8.—Municipal ownership of the city gas plant has proven to be not only a profitable undertaking for Manchester, England, but economical for the consumer as well. The city's profits since the works were taken over 25 years ago, have been $8,750,207 while the price of gas in the Manchester district is at present only 55 cents per thousand cubic feet, according to a report to the bureau of manufactures from Consul House. In addition to furnishing the gas cheaply the Manchester corporation has provided free of charge gas stoves to all householders making requests for the same. A movement is on foot, the consul reports, to reduce the price of gas to 40 cents for sundry manufacturing purposes and a graduated reduction for ordinary uses.

To illustrate the growth of the business it is said that the producing capacity of the works is 26,900,000 cubic feet per 24 hours against 13,000,000 in 1883. An investment of $13,282,873 capital is represented. Manchester has a population of about 600,000 being about the of Boston or St. Louis.

DISTANCE RUNNERS

Thirteen of Best in World Are Entered for the Marathon

THIS AFTERNOON.

St .Yves is Favorite With Marsh, the Canadian Entry Second.

New York, May 8.—Thirteen of the world's best distance runners are entered for what is known as the international Marathon for $10,000 in prizes to be run at the Polo grounds this afternoon. Henri St. Yves the winner of the American derby at the Polo grounds on April 7, seemed to be the favorite among those who have been following the professional sport although great national interest was displayed over John D. Marsh, the Canadian entrant. Marsh set a record a week ago in Canada in an event of this kind.

Tom Longboat, Alfred Shrubb and Johnny Hayes will not compete in this event. The distance is too long for Shrubb, Longboat is not in condition, and Hayes is reported to be discouraged over recent failures

Here is the field that is expected to start, with the nationality of each runner:

Edouard Cibot, Louis Orphee, Henri St. Yves, France.
John Svanborg, Sweden
Felix Carvajal, Cuba.
John D. Marsh, Canada
Dorando Pietri, Italy.
Fred Appleby, England
Pat White, Ireland.
Fred Simpson, Indian.
Mat Maloney, Irish-American.
Tom Morrissy and Ted Crook, United States.

HAD EYE ON MILLION

Daring Scheme to Deplete Russian Treasury of Its Gold

THWARTED BY A BOOK KEEPER

Who Heard Sounds Made by Those Who Were Digging Tunnel.

Gori, Russia, May 8.—A daring plan to rob the treasury of Gori, in which $1,000,000 is kept, was discovered last evening. The scheme of the criminals, five men and a woman, was to dig a tunnel into the building from outside. After the tunnel had been put through for a distance of 350 feet and reached a point directly below the cellar a bookkeeper heard sounds of excavating and summoned the police to investigate with the result that all six were captured. It seemed that the criminals relaxed their precautions owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday. This was the second similar attempt to rob this treasury

USING TORCH TO GET REVENGE.

Norfolk, Neb., May 8.—Fire started by an incendiary during a gale threatened to destroy the town of Plainview and surrounding towns were called for aid. Men and women fought the flames for nearly five hours The Methodist church, the floor of which had been saturated with gasoline, the parsonage and another dwelling were burned.

The town recently voted "dry" and enemies of the prohibitionists are credited with having started the blaze.

OFFICIALS REFUSE

To Affirm or Deny Rumor of an Extension of Strike

AGAINST THE LAKE CARRIERS

Boats by Lake Seamen. Conference is Being Held Today.

Buffalo, May 8.—Officials of the striking Lake Seamen refuse to affirm or deny the report that the conference here today and tomorrow between the officials of the Great Lakes labor organizations presage an extension of the strike against the Lake Carriers' associations boats. The men now out include the engineers, firemen, oilers, water tenders, cooks, stewards and seamen.

Victor A. Olander, general secretary of the Seamens' union, and Captain T V. O'Conner, grand president of the Longshoremen's Association, are scheduled to arrive today.

Martin Cole, of Duluth, grand president of the licensed tugmen, is already here Neither he nor President Stack, of the firemen, would say any thing about the meeting of Lake labor leaders

"How about the contracts entered into by the longshoremen and tugmen?" they were asked.

"The tugmens' contracts read that they can refuse to work under police protection. There are policemen on every tug that leaves a dock in this harbor That lets them out," said President Stack.

The package freight lines which signed up with the marine engineers and hired union seamen, will not be molested

Columbus, O., May 8.—The Ohio state board of arbitration has started a movement which may lead to settlement of the Lake Seamen's strike involving between 15,000 and 20,000 employes and over 500 vessels. The boards of arbitration of New York, Michigan, Illinois Wisconsin and probably Indiana, will meet with the Ohio board in Chicago early next week to arrange an adjustment of the troubles if possible.

WAR VETERAN AFTER WESTON.

Chicago, May 8.—Sergeant John Walsh, a former Chicagoan and civil war veteran, 57 years old, has arrived in Chicago declaring his intention of overhauling Edward Payson Weston on foot. Walsh said he had walked to Chicago from Boston en route to San Francisco and already had gained several days on Weston

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Couple Found Hanging in Closet by Noose Made of Clothesline.

MOTIVE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

Girl and Her Mother Refuse to Talk Concerning the Incident.

According to advices from neighboring residents about 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Mrs. Bertha Reeves, 124 north Main street entered the bedroom of her daughter, Belle and was horror stricken to find the girl and a young man named Ralph Higginbotham hanging by a clothes line in the closet off of the room, folded in each others arms. She immediately cut the rope, and the couple revived within a few moments, with no serious results, more than the marks of the rope about their necks.

The young man is employed at a shipbuilding plant in Toledo and has frequently come to this city to call upon the girl, and was in the city Friday afternoon. The couple left the house Friday evening to attend the theatre, and the mother did not hear her return, and does not know when she came in

The mother and girl refuse to talk concerning the incident and the information at hand come from neighbors who were appraised of the same at the time the couple were discovered.

PAID

For Meal He Bought in Restaurant Thirteen Years Ago.

New York, April 8.—Rudolph Schwartz walked into a well known restaurant in Nassau street last evening and paid thirty cents for a meal he had eaten thirteen years ago. At that time he was 14 years old and on his way to take a steamer to Germany. He stopped in the restaurant and after finishing his meal, rushed out without thinking to pay his check. As he did not know the name of the restaurant he was unable to send the amount but when he arrived here yesterday he went to the restaurant and paid.

POLICE

Looking for Women Organized to Annihilate Big Hats.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—The police are looking for a number of women in this city who are said to have formed a secret society for the purpose of the annihilation of the big hat. The receipt of a dozen or more complaints from women regarding assaults upon their headgear is responsible for the activity of the police.

Women who wear big hats are the object of attacks. The finer the hat the more vicious the assault upon it. The women who make the attacks are well dressed and apparently refined and wealthy. They all wear small hats and seem to hold a violent hatred for the big straws and ultra felts. One woman was ejected from a Holly Wood car yesterday because of her attack upon women passengers who wore big hats.

CASTRO GREETS WIFE AT LANDING.

Santander, Spain, May 8.—Senora Castro, wife of the deposed president of Venezuela, arrived here today on the steamer Guadeloupe from the West Indies. She was met by her husband, who came down from Paris.

MAY HAVE EFFECT ON JURYS VERDICT.

Maynard, Mass., May 8.—Feeling that the mental condition of Willis A. White, one of the jury which on Tuesday last found Chester S. Jordan guilty of the murder of his wife, was not normal, relatives made an effort before Judge Keys at Concord today to have White sent to some state institution for treatment

Whether this action on the part of White's relatives to continue the restraint under which he has been subjected since the trial will have any effect upon the verdict which White rendered with eleven other men, is a question which none of the court officials in Cambridge, were willing to discuss

NOTED REFORMED MINISTER DEAD.

Reading, Pa., May 8.—Rev. Dr. Benjamin Bausman, one of the most widely known ministers of the Reformed church in the United States and pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, this city, died today He was 85 years old.

BIG FORTUNE HE LEFT BEHIND.

Constantinople, May 8.—Up to the present time the sum of $7,500,000 has been found in the treasury boxes of the imperial palace at Yildiz, occupied before his deposition by Abdul Hamid. Two and a half million dollars of this is in cash, while $5,000,000 is in marketable securities equivalent to cash

EXPLOSION HAS SERIOUS RESULTS.

Youngstown, O., May 8.—Three men were probably fatally injured in an explosion which occurred early today at the Girard furnace of A. M. Byers and Company. General Manager S. K. Hine, at first thought to be seriously hurt, was said later to be in a serious condition. Joe Bontz had his face torn off, Andrew Konas and James Torrence were internally injured The furnace had been banked for some time but was to have started up this morning. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, May 8.—Cleveland Collateral Loan Company, $300,000; Joseph H. Dyer, L. E. Jones, H. C. Armstrong, C. W. Shafter, Joseph W. Eslinger, P. W. Harvey, H H Rogers and L. A Austin.

Park Motor Car Co., Cleveland; $10,000; G. H Payne

Saunders Sealer Company, Cleveland, $50,000; C. K. Arter.

Mattress Manufacturing Co, Cleveland, $30,000.

VOLUNTEERS TO DEDICATE A HOME.

Columbus, O., May 8.—General Ballington Booth, head of the volunteers of America and Col. C C. Herron, leader of the volunteers in Philadelphia, were expected to arrive here today from New York to dedicate the new building of the volunteers of America in Columbus

HANDSOME JIM IS BADLY BUSTED.

New York, May 8.—James K. Hackett, the actor, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy giving his liabilities as $126,457 and his assets as $744. He named 140 creditors, of whom the actor's wife, Mary Mannering Hackett has the largest claim, $60,000. Daniel Hauna, of Cleveland, is named as a creditor for $10,000 in money loaned. The claims of only two of the creditors are secured.

MENINGITIS

Caused Death of Eight Year Old Lad.

James Clifford Hull, the young son of Mrs. and Mrs. James Hull, of Bath township, died at twelve-thirty yesterday after a fortnight's illness with cerebral apinal meningitis

The child was almost eight years of age, and a bright happy little fellow until this sickness attacked him He was one of a family of ten children, all boys.

The funeral took place this afternoon at the residence and burial was made in the Ward cemetery.

NOT ONE LOST

WHEN MAKING LIST OF THE CRIMES WALSH

Is Alleged to Have Been Guilty of in Running His Bank.

UNITED STATES FILES AN ANSWER

To Brief Put of Record by the Attorneys of Defendant

Who is Under Sentence for Misusing Funds of National Bank.

Chicago, May 8.—Arguments of the government in opposition to the appeal of the convicted Banker John R Walsh, to the United States circuit court of appeals are contained in the brief filed today by Assistant District Attorney Fletcher Dobbyns, in reply to a brief filed by counsel for the defendant a month ago. Walsh is under a sentence of five years imprisonment for alleged misapplication of the funds of his bank, the defunct Chicago National.

Counsel for Walsh contended in their brief that the loans made by Walsh and his purchases of bonds of his own railroads with his bank's money were legitimate transactions made for the benefit of the bank and made without loss.

"That counsel should seriously make such statement of fact in this court," recites the government's brief, "can be explained only by the necessities of the case." We contend that the following facts were established by overwhelming evidence:

"That on December 16, 1905, the Chicago National bank was insolvent; that it was paying dividends at the rate of fifteen per cent annually although it was not earning them; that the notes made the subject of criminal charges were of a kind absolutely unknown to honest banking; that they were secured by bonds that were unmarketable and of little or no intrinsic value; that they were never paid; that they belonged to a class of transactions that was a chief factor in the destruction of the bank and in causing a loss to the stockholders of the entire value of their stock; that these loans were made in utter disregard to the interests of the bank for the sole benefit and advantage of Mr. Walsh and his personal enterprises; that the proceeds of these notes were used, as alleged in the indictment; that the bond purchases which are the subject of criminal charges were not made in the usual course of business; that these bonds were unmarketable and worthless as bank assets; that they contributed directly to the destruction of the bank and to the loss of stockholders."

"Mr. Walsh," says the brief, "was engaged in the promotion of a big number of struggling enterprises which were in desperate need of funds. Generally speaking his mode of procedure was to learn of some enterprise that was bankrupt, or about to go into bankruptcy and he would purchase it as a very low price. He would then organize a corporation and sell the enterprise to this corporation, taking in payment the capital stock of the new corporation and a sufficient number of bonds which at their face value would more than reimburse him for the price originally paid for the property. If the enterprise was successful, Mr. Walsh made the profit and the bank got its interest on the bonds. If the enterprise should fail Mr. Walsh lost nothing and the bank lost the amount of investment.

"When the banks closed Mr. Walsh had taken about $16,000,000 of their funds for his personal speculation, yet his name appeared nowhere upon the books as debtor or borrower."

PATTEN ON HIS WAY TO CHICAGO.

Trinidad, Col., May 8.—James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat bull leader left today for Chicago, where he will arrive tomorrow morning. He is much refreshed from two weeks hunting and fishing in the northern New Mexico hills.

Mr. Patten reached Trinidad last night from the Bartlett ranch and went to a hotel where he rested until train time. He registered as "Ed. Jones, Chicago", and took every precaution to keep his identity unknown, pledging the hotel employes and also the trainmen to secrecy.

ARMY POSTS TO HAVE WIRELESS.

Washington, May 8.—The installation of wireless stations at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley is being arranged for by the army signal office. For this purpose steel towers two hundred feet in height are to be erected

NICK IS NOT YET IN SIGHT.

Washington, May 8.—Regarding published reports that Representatives Nicolas Longsworth of Ohio will soon be appointed ambassador to Germany to succeed Dr. David J. Hill, it is officially stated that no change in the embassy at Berlin has been considered.

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SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday May 10th.
The Readers ... Miss McKibben
Hoyview ... Mrs. Frank Boone
Tuesday, May 11th.
Auld Lang Syne ... Mrs. Llewellyn
Coterie ... Mrs Thatcher
Fortnightly Bridge, Mrs. Louis Platt
Wednesday, May 12th
Y. L. A. ... Mrs Baker
Missionary Society, Mrs. Fullerton
Thursday, May 13th.
Martha Washington. Mrs Kenyon
Friday, May 14th.
T. A. O. T. Mrs W D Heffner

The dance given by Miss Ruth Kerr at the Auditorium last night was a very beautiful affair. An elaborate scheme of decoration had been carried out, and the dainty gowns of the young girls only added to the pretty picture, which had to be seen to be fully appreciated.

The full orchestra of Frey was placed on the platform, screened with palms, while the side walls of the overhanging balconies were draped and festooned with pink ribbons and asparagus ferns. Either end of the balcony was also massed with ferns, while among them gleamed the incandescents in colors of pink, white, blue and green. Down stairs the cozy corners were decorated with vases of beautiful pink roses, white roses and red roses, vases of which also were fastened to the outer walls of the balcony. Ferns and smilax were twined around the lights, and pink ribbons covered the large center light as well as the smaller ones. The ferns were also festooned around the frappe bowl in the corner, and the hall was beautiful even before the crowd gathered. At the entrance to the ballroom George Cook stood, with boutonniers of white and pink sweet peas for the girls and white carnations for the boys.

The grand march which opened the program of twenty dances and three extras, was lead by the young hostess and Mr. Allen Brady, of St. Marys. Miss Kerr was gowned in a beautiful girlish frock of rose colored satin with trimmings of silver, and the glittering array of charming party gowns that followed in the procession was a bewildering one.

Acting as chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Mr. and Mrs Wm Wooley, Mrs. Hallie Hoover, Mrs Buchanan, of Chicago; Mrs. Harriet Bates, Mrs R. L. Hume, Mr and Mrs James Gensel, Mrs. Wm. Wemmer, Mrs. George Vicary, Mrs Caroline Ashton, Mrs Sable, Mrs M. E. Sealts, Mrs. Gus Kalb and Miss Gertrude Sealts.

In addition several members of Miss Helen Kerr's crowd were also present, including Misses Imogene Shook, Margaret Sealts, Helen Burton, Pauline Wemmer, Helen Kerr and Messrs. Donald Wells, Ralph Wheeler, Clark Bennett, Herbert Catt and Harold Gensel.

The guest list included Misses Marie Tenbrook, Lulu Kerstetter, Flora Williams, Mildred Gensel, Marian Hinckley, Ethel Recker, Lenore Sable, Irma Angel, Gladys Seeber, Edith Lichtenstader, Opal Ackerman, Charlotte Castle, Helen Wemmer, Carrie Baxter, Georgiana Bitzer, Marian McCoy, Helen Klinger, Hazel Fletcher, Frances Wright, Marjorie Borges, Lenore Boose, Marjorie Henderson, Katherine Orchard, Betty Brice, Mary Stolzenbach, Zoe Cahill, Bertha Bernstein, Zey Hammond, Helen Phillips and Katherine Faber, Messrs. Edward Stolzenbach, Donald Mehaffey, Walter Rowlands, Dudley Henderson, Emmitt Curtin, Frank Hume, Ralph Gensel, Serge Fockler, Harry Fockler, William Castle, John Carnes, Alvin June, Clarence Crites, Joe Coulston, Dee Corwin, Arnold McClintock, Harry Horner, Virgil Crites, George Harrison, Mack Thompson, Edgar Meek, Leon Miller, Paul Ireland, Norbert Kauffman, Donald McDonald, Donald Downing, Robert Baker, Herbert Frankel, Warren Parmenter and Harry Buchanan, of Chicago.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Ella Waugh on Friday afternoon at her home on west High street. After the business session was ended an exceedingly delightful musical program was given, those contributing to the pleasure of those present being Miss Dawn Williams, who was accompanied by Miss Lenna Reid; Mrs. C. E. Lynch, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Esther Lynch and Mrs J R Longsworth accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Longsworth. All the vocal numbers were pleasing and made an enjoyable finish to the afternoon. During the social hour the hostess, Mrs Holbrook and Miss Lelia Waugh assisted by Mrs Holbrook, and Miss Lelia Waugh served dainty refreshments.

The Coterie will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J E Thatcher, of High and Washington streets.

Announcement cards have been received by friends in this city, reading as follows:

Born, to Mr and Mrs Mont Day on May 5th, a son, who will be named Guilford William Day."

It will be a matter of congratulation to his many friends that the honored name of Guilford Day is to be perpetuated in the person of his grandson.

Some weeks ago with most appropriate ceremonies twenty men were taken into the Toledo Federated clubs as honorary members.

To attest their appreciation of the honor done them the Toledo News-Bee gives the following account of an affair in which these same men occupied the center of the stage.

The "club husbands" took the members of a local literary club by surprise, one evening last week, by attending their club meeting, arrayed in feminine attire and purporting to be members of a sister club in Dayton.

The hoax was perpetrated, from beginning to end, in the cleverest fashion, the joke originating in a fake letter from the fictitious Dayton club, announcing its prospective visit to Toledo, and asking for the privilege of meeting the members of the 1903 Literary club of this city.

Great preparations were accordingly made by the Toledo women for the entertainment of their expected guests, but it was voted that the club husbands were not to be invited.

The grotesque band that marched in upon the assembled women at the home of Mrs R. A. High, on Walnut street, created a distinct sensation.

The men, arrayed in silks, and chiffons, and "fruit-basket" headgear, appeared, carrying banners with such inscriptions as these: "Refrigeration of Women's Club," "1903 Il-literate Club," "Never Mind the Beds, Get Ready for the Club," "We Need Certified Milk, Certified Bread, and Certified Checks," "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Needs the Rocks," "Papa is Mad, He Wants Attention," "Mamma has gone to the Literary Club Convention," "We Stand for Removing Tax on Stockings," and so forth.

A carefully prepared program was then carried out, as follows:

A paper on "Law of the Mind, or Why Don't You Mind Your Own Business," was read by E. B. Osborne, who, as Miss Icicle Refrigerstor Snowball, was gowned in yellow silk with gold trimmings.

"Woman's Patience and Festitude, or Why Papa Got a Divorce," was the subject handled by Charles Holder, as Mrs. Katerina Merlinder Sorgensen, in white silk chiffon, with garniture of green and diamonds.

As Sister Dotty Francois Tutti Frutti, Mr. McGill responded to an address of welcome to "The Girls of 1903." He was charming in a hat covered with the season's fruits.

A touching song, entitled "I Love to See My Poor Old Mother Work," by Mr. Lewis, as Sister Katy Arabella Serena Nightengale, made a big hit. So did also S B Goodkind's rendering of "Beautiful Eyes" followed by a ballet dance, in the role of Cleopatra Psyche Salome.

The whole affair was indescribably funny and it is certain that the particular circle of club husbands scored.

One of the most charming little events of the week was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Peter Basinger on Wednesday evening for Miss Anna Keating who will be one of the May brides.

The Basinger home on west Wayne street was prettily decorated with hearts of all sizes, strung from the chandelier to the four corners of the rooms and suspended from the curtains. A very entertaining musical program was given in the early part of the evening, the various numbers being a duet by Warren and Helen Basinger on violin and piano, a vocal number by Miss Bessie Dalzell, a piano solo by Miss Helen Pangle, a vocal solo by Miss Patterson, and a number by Mrs. Basinger and Miss Mary Myers on Mandolin and piano.

The shower was a surprise and the manner in which it was given was a very unique and original one. A large basket was brought in, filled with various sized packages, and then Mrs Basinger read a most interesting story, on the furnishing of a house by a newly married couple.

At the most exciting points, just when some much needed article was about to be told about, the reader stopped and the honor guest opened a package, the name of which was immediately taken, placed in the story and the narrative resumed. Perhaps it was a tea-strainer in the parlor or a cut glass dish for the pantry, that made it all the more entertaining.

The evening closed with delicious refreshments served by the hostess and her sister, Miss Helen Pangle.

The guests enjoyed the shower and those who contributed to the contents of the basket were Misses Anna Keating, Miss Patterson, Miss Annabel Hill, Miss Ketura Eckert, Miss Ella Basinger, Miss Nellie Keating, Frances Richmond, Miss Bessie Dalzell, Miss Steiner, Miss Cora Baker, Miss Edith Little, Miss Helen Pangle, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Alice Booker, Miss Helen Basinger, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mrs R. J. Treat, Mrs. Howard Treat, Mrs. Anna Basinger, Miss Fensler, Mrs M. U Basinger, Mrs I N. Pangle, Mrs. Thos. Welsh, Mrs Fred Zeitz, Mrs Jack Easley, Mrs. Ray McNeff, Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs Wood, of Chicago, and Master Warren Basinger.

Headquarters Dept. of Ohio,
Ladies of the G. A. R.
May, 7, 1909.

Mothers Day—

By request of the Commander in Chief, and Department Commander of Ohio:

The second Sunday in May is set apart to be observed throughout the United States as Mothers' Day. The four objects of which are,

First—To honor the best mother who ever lived: your own.

Second—To pay a tribute of love to your mother or her memory through some act of kindness, by writing a letter of appreciation, by decorating a grave, or by some token of good will.

Third—To wear, during the day, a white carnation in memory of mother—an emblem of purity.

Fourth—To observe the day in filial worship.

Mothers' Day is a day for every creed, class and country. The National President requests the members of our order to observe the second Sunday in May and wear a white flower as an outward evidence of your love and fidelity to your mother if she is living, and to honor her memory if she has been called Home.

Yours in F. C. and L.
VIRGINIA Hall,
Department President.
Annie L. Francis, Dept. Sec.

The Grace Methodist Brotherhood and their friends spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. G. A. Herrett, on south Elizabeth street, Wednesday evening, May 5th. Mr Frank Houtzer gave a reading which was amusing as well as interesting. Harry Thomas sang "What Is the Price of Beans;" Jake J. E. DeVoe sank "Whoa, Mule, Whoa;" Orville Zurmehly was there, F. M. Calvert rendered several selections, while this was interspersed with choruses and a jolly good time such as they are used to having. The ladies of the Lookout class did not forget the inner man, and served a neat lunch, to which the Brotherhood responded with a liberal offering. Herrett is a host in himself and the Brotherhood is anxiously awaiting another opportunity to visit him.

Mrs George Taylor and Misses Lilian and Anna Taylor entertained a number of friends at six hand euchre on Thursday evening at their home on west Market street.

Bowls of jonquils and narcissus were used in decorating and five tables were arranged for the pleasure of their guests. At the close of a very interesting game, Mrs H M Colvin was found to be holder of high score, and received a beautiful silver pickle fork.

An appetizing lunch followed the game, served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Ralston. The menu included

Pressed Veal. Creamed Potatoes,
Bread and Butter Sandwiches,
Tomato and Cucumber Salad,
Sherbet, Cake,
Coffee. Salted Nuts.

The guests enjoying the Taylors hospitality were Mrs W. T. Agerter, Mrs. H. H. Heman, Mrs E. N. Zeitlitz, Mrs. Paul Agerter Mrs. Harriet Bates, Mrs. H M. Colvin Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Jennie Thompson, Mrs. M Cokeley, Mrs. T J Edwards, Mrs. T. O Baker, Mrs. Loranger, Mrs. John Ralston, Mrs Minnie Henderson, Mrs. Frank Boone Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, Mrs. Samuel Weinfeld, Mrs D H Sullivan, Mrs O. W. Bell, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Mrs. Gus Kalb, Mrs. Asa Catt, Mrs. Haskins, Misses Zoe Agerter, Gertrude Sealts, Francis Colvin, Ruth Parrett, Clara Belle Clizbe, May Owen and Charlotte Clizbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Euck entertained their Bridge club on Wednesday evening of this week. Several pleasing rubbers were followed by the enjoyment of a dainty lunch during which a pleasant social time was had by the guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hughes, Mr. and Mrs Harry Moulton, Mr. and Mrs W. R. Mehaffey, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Wall, Mr. and Mrs Harry McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Straw and Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G Wemmer and family left yesterday for French Lick Springs, Indiana.

Misses Marie and Ella McGuff were guests at Glennwood on Wednesday of this week, when they attended the marriage of Miss Mary Doorley to Hugh Hasson, of St Marys. The event took place in St. Patrick's church at 8.30, and Rev. minister.

A splendid wedding breakfast was served immediately following the ceremony, and in the afternoon the bride and groom left for their new home at St. Marys, which was all in readiness for their coming.

The following brief review of the recent convention of the D. A. R. at Washington, which is given by a Cleveland woman, sums up the work done and what is being planned by the order in great measure:

"The Daughters of the American Revolution used to spend all their time hunting for ancestors. Now they are doing work for posterity," says Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, who has just returned to Cleveland from the Washington meeting.

Formerly, however, it was the custom to keep on hunting for ancestors, even after having gained admission to the charmed inner circle. Ancestor hunting got to be a habit, and it was the proud woman who could show up the longest list of revolutionary progenitors. But all that is changed. The family trees are rounded out and now the daughters are expending their energies in building up a good ancestry for future generations.

Scholarships are now established by the society, lectures given to foreigners and general civic work taken care of. There is in the organization a committee on patriotic education, a conservation committee to preserve the national scenery of the country, a committee on child labor, and one whose duties are to prevent a desecration of the flag.

The committee for preserving historic spots has little field for usefulness in Cleveland, about the only work in that line to be found here is in hunting for revolutionary graves.

Despite the fact that hunting for ancestors is on the decrease, 6,309 revolutionary forefathers were located last year by aspiring women, that number of members having been added to the order.

Mrs. Fisk, of this city, has been visiting friends in Van Wert, and was a guest of honor at an afternoon of cards given by Mrs. John Strandler, of that city, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Henrietta Dolt, of Delphos, and Mr. John Myers, of Van Wert, were married at Delphos Wednesday evening at 7:30. The ceremony took place at the residence of Father George Lang, and the young people were attended by Miss Effie Best and Mr Clarence Bellgarz. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, and one of the features of this part of the celebration was an excellent wedding supper served by the young lady friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers will live at Van Wert, where the groom is employed in the shops of the Cincinnati Northern.

Mrs. Leffingwell is entertaining Mrs Clifford Miller and little daughter, of Sidney, O.

The Waynesfield Chronicle tells of the annual commencement which was held in that village Friday evening. A class of six girls and one boy was graduated, the roll including Gladys Helen Howell, Ava Beryl Harrod, Vera Erell Sproul, Nellie Gustava Bennett, Eva Blanche Buchter, Elsie Esther Bayliff and Harry Edgar Bush.

The colors of the class were purple and gold, and their class flower the tea rose.

The comedy "Miss Fearless and Co." which was given here last year at the Lima College exercises by the Newcomer School of Expression was given by the class before a large and admiring audience.

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Women's Wash Jacket Suits, $5 to $25.

Women's Wash Jacket Suits are here in an almost endless array of styles. They come this season made up of fine Imported English Rep, the new French Ramie Linen, so popular this season, Linenes and natural Linen, in 2-piece and 3-piece styles, in plain tailored effects, fancy braided or lace trimmed styles—some with contrasting or self color straps and buttons. Jackets come in 36 to 45 in. lengths, Skirts in plain gore and fancy trimmed styles mostly. **Prices range from the $5 Linene Suits, to the fine Imported English Rep Suits at $25.**

Wash Skirts, $1.98 to $7.00 each.

We have for your choosing between 400 and 500 Women's Wash Skirts of imported English Rep, Linine and finest Linens in plain gored, strap trimmed and button trimmed styles, in white and natural linen color—a few colored skirts in the lot. You will find these Skirts just the proper weight for spring and summer wear, and with a pretty waist they are always in good taste for street or house wear. **Price range, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $5 and $7.**

G. E. BLUEM

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held in Trinity church Wednesday May 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Landis' committee will be the hostesses. May 25 and 26 this society entertains the conference convention of the Central Ohio conference at which two hundred delegates from northwestern Ohio will be present.

Miss Ella Timberlake was hostess at the final meeting of the Twentieth Century club on Monday evening, at which time all business matters were straightened up and the club books closed for the year.

Roll call was answered with varying suggestions for the work of the next club year, and then the election of officers was held. Mrs. John Davison was elected president; Mrs. J. E. Richie, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Stewart, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Fred Becker, assistant secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Walter McNairy, critic.

A short social time preceded the adjournment until next autumn.

Mrs. Thomas D. McLaughlin entertained the Matinee Bridge on Thursday afternoon at her mother's home, Mrs L. C. Lang, of west Spring street.

Two guests table were also filled as well as the usual number provided for club members and in the game of the afternoon Mrs. Fred Beam won the prize offered among the guests.

A delicious lunch of chicken salad, hot biscuits, lime sherbet, salted nuts, coffee and candies was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Laura McLaughlin and Mrs L. S. Galvin.

The guest list included Mrs. H. A. Holdridge, Mrs W. B. Richie, Mrs Ralph Bates, Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Mrs W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs Marsh Thompson, Mrs George Carter, Mrs. Chas Hollister, Mrs Fred C. Beam, Mrs Huelsken, Miss Holland, Miss Cora Holland and Miss King, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Oneta ladies were entertained by Mrs Bert Blosser, at her home on west Elm street, on Tuesday afternoon. As usual one hour was devoted to fancy work; then roll was called and responded to with short stories. An amusing contest was prepared in which Mrs Wm Boysell and Mrs. Leo Dickman proved themselves winners and were awarded pretty prizes for their merit. The hostess then invited the ladies to the dining room, where she served a delicious menu, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Alex Engle, and Mrs. J. E. Fischer, who presided over the beautiful coffee urn.

Graceful pink carnations with place cards attached with pink robbon bows were given as favors. The ladies then returned to the living room where Mrs. Boysell and the hostess rendered some very pleasing numbers on the piano. The guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. Alex Engle and Mrs J. E. Fischer.

The Domestic Science Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Losee, of north Metcalf street. The afternoon was an especially interesting one, and a large number of guests were present to enjoy the program and the social time that followed.

The business session was held first then an hour devoted to several papers, readings, etc. Mrs. Chas. Lathrop gave a pleasing talk on Domestic Science and Mrs. J. W. Lippencott read a very interesting paper on "The Blessings of Middle Age." Mrs. L. X. White also contributed to the afternoon's numbers and Miss Dawn Williams sang several vocal numbers, Mrs. Downing, another guest, delighting the women present with several charming readings.

The house was pretty with bowls of pink carnations and ferns, and the lunch served at the close of the program was a very appetizing one. Misses Marie and Florence Losee assisted their mother and Miss Dawn Williams also served the guests.

The guests present aside from club members were Mrs Losee, Sen., Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. A T. McDonell, Mrs Donald Keith, Mrs Theo Mayo, Mrs. M. Cikely, Mrs. Wm. H. Duffield, Mrs George Platt, Mrs Elliott, Mrs. Downing, Misses Emma Dalzell and Dawn Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Haines, assisted by their daughters, Misses Gail and Mary, entertained about fifty of their friends on Friday evening at their beautiful home, 802 west North street, in a delightful manner. Sweet strains of instrumental music were heard through the rooms and several fine selections in vocal music were given while the readings were also highly enjoyed by all. A visit to the art gallery was a very amusing feature.

It was also the silver wedding anniversary of the Doctor and estimable wife and they were remembered with some very handsome gifts. An elegant three-course lunch was served and at a late hour good-byes were said, all wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

Those enjoying this happy event were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Dr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs Enslen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Albright, Mr. and Mrs G. R. Christie, Prof. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Roberts; the Misses Hartman, Pfeiffer, Morton, Ferrell, Hill, Gibson, Kanawl, Phillips, Troxel, Patrn, Dalzell, Brown, Albright; Messrs Gass, Dalzell, Forbes; Master Clayton Pfeiffer and Erwin Enslen.

Miss Gail Haines is home from Oxford for a few days visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Haines.

Mrs. Clara Brotherton, of South Collett street, has issued invitations for an afternoon bridge to be given next Thursday.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Market Street Presbyterian church, will meet on Wednesday afternoon, May 12th, with Mrs Baker of the Phoenix flats.

The T A O T club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs W D Heffner, of west Wayne street.

The S. S. Coon home on South West street, was the scene of a delightful gathering Wednesday afternoon, May 5th, when Mrs Julia Bliss of Valparaiso, Ind., who has been spending the winter with Mrs Coon entertained the ladies of the S. F. Club, and a few invited guests with an elegant six o'clock dinner.

The parlors were elaborately decorated with tulips, sweet peas and smilax.

One long table had been arranged in the beautiful dining room, and here a great bowl of sweet peas, surrounded with delicate green, occupied the center, and at each cover was a bunch of sweet peas tied with pink

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Lot 1
Contains about 23 suits that sold regular up to $15.00, are now offered your choice for
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Contains about 12 suits that have been priced regular up to $18.00, are now offered your choice
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About 15 suits that have been priced regularly up to $22.50, are offered, your choice at
$13.50.

Lot 4
About 26 suits that have been priced regular up to $26.50, are offered your choice
$16.50.

Lot 5
About 15 suits that have been priced regular up to $35 are now offered your choice
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

...phon which were given as favors. Seated around the festal board were fourteen ladies, including the hostess. A four course menu was served including

Fruit Cocktail
Roast Chicken Creamed Potatoes
Dressing Corn Cabbage Salad
Pickles Olives Sliced Tomatoes
Potato Salad Hot Rolls
Strawberry Short Cake
Cake
Ice Cream Bonbons
Coffee

Mrs. Bess left Lima today, intending to spend the summer in Michigan followed by the best wishes of ...

The Misses Nutting and Bowdle entertained the ladies with several vocal and instrumental selections, while ... they gave several readings.

Mrs. Bessie Kenyon will entertain the Martha Washington club Thursday afternoon at her home 116 west ... street.

The P... Iders will meet with Miss ... K... of 617 south Elizabeth street on Monday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Rhoades has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Ash, of Fort Wayne, Ind. for several days this week returning home Friday.

Mrs. N. D. Keys, of Jameson avenue was hostess at the regular meeting of the Women's Bridge club on Monday afternoon of this week. The substitutes for the day were Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert, Mrs. E. M. Gooding and Mrs. R...nson, of Sewickly, Pa.
Garden flowers furnished the decorations and the hostess proved an adept in planning an original and delicious menu within the sharply defined limits of the club. Holders of high and low scores at the close of the series will entertain the other members in some manner, the plan of entertainment to be planned by ...

Miss Mae Curren, of Delaware, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. ... of west Market street.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fulton of ... west North street. The meeting will begin at two o'clock.

Mrs. O...mayer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending some time here as the guest of Dr and Mrs. A. H. Creps.

Mrs. James Pillars, of west Spring street entertained just a dozen friends on Friday afternoon with bridge. Several rubbers were enjoyed by this congenial little coterie, and at the close the one having the ... points at each table was given a dainty little prize. A lunch of salads, ... cakes, etc., closed the afternoon's hospitality.

On next Friday afternoon, May the 14th, from two until ten at night, the drug store of Vortkamp's on the corner of Main and North streets should be the stopping place of every one interested in the welfare and the work of the city hospital.
That day will be the first on which the splendid new soda fountain will be used and as a dedication for it, all the proceeds for that afternoon and evening will be donated to the Lady Board of Managers of the hospital. They will have full charge, and they hope to see all interested in their work and friendly to the hospital, visit the store some time during the afternoon or evening, not once but several times.

Mr and Mrs E. W. Jackson, Miss Rowena Jackson and Miss Ada Clark were guests of Columbus Grove friends on Wednesday.

Prof F B Mason, who was township superintendent of Bath township schools, entertained the teachers of that township with a banquet at the Manhattan last Saturday night. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the host and his guests.

Mrs John S. Good and Mrs. Tom Hays, of Toledo, are the guests of Mrs. Glen Rohn, on west Spring street.

Cards will be issued Monday for the marriage of Miss Anna Keating, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Keating, of 502 west Wayne street, to Mr. Wallace Pinfold, of Hamilton, Ohio.
The event will take place Thursday, May 20th, at the home of the bride's parents and friends and relatives will attend. The bride is a graduate of the Lima Hospital Training School and has been following her chosen profession for the past two years. She has many friends in the city who will be glad to hear of her happiness.
Mr. Pinfold for several years was a resident of Lima, being employed by the C H & D. railway company. He is now with that company at Hamilton in the capacity of night ... master. He frequently visits here and is well known, especially among the railroad men of the city.
Miss Bessie Dalzell has issued invitations for one evening next week, as a compliment to Miss Keating, and other friends of her's are planning other festivities in her honor prior to the wedding day.

Mrs. Martha Lleyellyn, of south Metcalf street, will entertain the Auld Lang Syne club next Tuesday evening.

The Fairview club will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank ... of the Boone block. This ... the last meeting of the year, and full attendance is hoped for ... necessary business may be transacted.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Agerter, of ... avenue, entertained their ... Night Euchre club this week. ... and Mrs. George Vicary and Mr. and Mrs. M Cokely also enjoyed the evening with the club ... No prizes are given at this ... and their meetings are ... to the good times and pleasure ... come from the gatherings ... A dainty lunch closed the evening which is probably the ... meeting for the season.

The ... meeting of the Etude club was held Tuesday afternoon with Miss Nano Golley and Miss Ruth Wheeler, at the home of the latter near town.
The house was artistically decorated, pink and white carnations being used in the parlor, narcissus and boughs of peach blossoms in the library and beautiful sweet-scented trailing Arbutus in the dining room. The latter was sent by Miss Pearl Grosjean from Lawrenceburg, Ohio, where she is visiting.
The house was filled with guests numbering sixty or more, and a beautiful program was rendered with two visiting guests adding to the originally prepared selections.
This was given as follows.

Paris. .... Ardi...
Miss Swan
The Last Hope. ..... Gottschalk
Miss Wheeler.
The Legend Beautiful. .Longfellow
Mrs. Bannister.
Lucia di Lammermoor. .Leschetitzky
Miss Rhea Watson.
Passage Bird's Farewell, ... Max Hilbraca
Mrs. Woods, Miss Budeen.
The Play's the Thing, ... An Emmy Lou Story
Mrs. Ferguson.
Eternal Rest. .... Piccolimini
Mrs. Woods.
With Violin obligato by Miss Watson
Salut d' Amour, ... Elgar
Miss Watson, Miss Gail Watson
Valse, Op. 34, No 1, ...Moszkowski
Miss Golley.
Mighty Lak a Rose.............
Mrs. Edwards.
Just a Wearyin' for You,.......
I Love You Truly,.............
Des Hold My Hands Tonight.....
Miss Tewkesbury.

Following the program a dainty collation was served, the two young hostesses being assisted by Misses Margaret Finley, Genevieve Robinson, Margaret Golley and Helen Lundergan, of DuBois, Pa. Chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, hot rolls, gelatine, coffee and mints were served, and a social hour concluded the day, which was one of the most enjoyable guest meetings ever had by the club.
The out of town guests were Mrs. E. C. Edwards, of Leipsic, Mrs. Wm Day, of El Reno, Okla., Miss Tewkesbury, of Buffalo, N Y, Miss Helen Lundergan, of DuBois, Pa.

Mr William P Deisel has returned to his home in Milwaukee, after a pleasant visit with his parents. Mr and Mrs. Henry Deisel.

Lady Violet Greville, one of the most prominent English writers of today, seems very much afraid that her sex is incapacitating itself for its natural work in the world and not capacitating itself for the work of the masculine element of society. Her fears seem to many to be groundless, and while there are women like those she describes they rather prove the opposite to be the rule and themselves the exception.
Among other things, she says the following of what she calls "The Third Sex."
"Each sex has its own distinguishing quality. Man has strength and virility; woman, sweetness and virtue. It has been reserved for the twentieth century to create a third sex, the man-woman. The quality of femininity, das ewig weibliche, seems to be dying out, and a new race of women, who condemn it and imitate the worst kind of man in their love of brutality and violence, is rising up amongst us. Sympathizers with this new third sex, man-haters and marriage-despisers, 'Amazons who feed on flesh and know not men,' are in the habit of declaring that their independence of view is inspired by advanced education and the spread of learning, totally oblivious of the fact that, as far back as mediaeval times, women were learned, with a solidity of knowledge which is rare now.
"Why have we evolved this curious phenomenon, the third sex--girls determined to be and remain bachelors, forgetting that men tire of solitude and take to themselves mates for comfort and consolation? We have arrived, no doubt, at an era of transition: the struggle and competition of life is fiercer than ever before; but, granting this, a spirit roams abroad which has nothing to do with competion. It is the mocking spirit, the spirit of doubt and cynicism, the spirit of Mephistopheles. Hitherto women were the peacemakers, the blessed creatures to whom men weary with toil and disappointment turned for love and refreshment. The ideal of home was rest and comfort. Now, on the contrary, it is the woman who has grown restless, who must ever be gadding, whether intent on work or amusement, who denies, scoffs, sneers, and asserts herself. The question to be faced is, will the feminine element in woman disappear in the future? Fierce competition, reckless rivalry, public work, platform-speaking, incessant strain and excitement must inevitably change and harden a woman's nature. While, as man will still remain the stronger, a taint of bitterness and disappointment must warp and destroy the sweet serenity of the sex.
"If life is to become a mere scramble for money and liberty, women arrayed against men, bitter rivals, keen antagonists, one fears that woman, handicapped by physical disabilities, will inevitably go to the wall."

The Shakespeare club held its last Thursday afternoon at the Public Library.
The final study on "As You Like It" was had, and special features of the afternoon were two sketches. The first was the ethical study of the play and its principal characters given by Mrs. C. E Thomas, and the other a pastoral sketch, which was prepared and read by Mrs. E. R Foster. These were both excellent and proved a pleasing variation to the regular work. Mrs Hughes gave a delightful lecture on the play as a whole, and then the election of officers was held.
This resulted in the old executive staff being re-elected, and those who will serve their fellow members for another year are Mrs Frank Bell, president; Mrs E. R. Foster, vice president, Mrs. M D. Owen, secretary and treasurer. Mrs Hughes was unanimously asked by the club to act as their leader for another year, and all expressed a vote of thanks to her for the splendid work she has done.
It is hoped that this club can have another open meeting before the extremely warm weather begins, and if possible a program of Shakespearean music with a lecture, will be arranged and given, but no date has been decided upon for this event.

Mr and Mrs Henry Deisel, Sr are sojourning at French Lick Springs, Indiana.

Friday evening the girls of the Swastika Club held a very clever surprise upon one of their members, Miss Mary Weingart the occasion being to remind her of her birthday anniversary. The unprepared hostess was completely overcome much to the amusement of the crowd. A very pleasant evening was spent at the conclusion a delicious luncheon was served, after which Miss Weingart was presented with a very pretty cut glass piece. Those present were: Miss Anna Weller, Blanche Dailey, Minnie Heitzler, Marie Chandler, Julia and Francis Meehan, Mable O'Donnell, Mary Robinson and Mrs. Boseker.

Mrs H W Pears, of west North street, will entertain the Ancients next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Galvin, of west Market street, is visiting her mother at Peru, Indiana.

The Wimodaughsis Circle held their regular meeting on Thursday of this week with Mrs. George Taylor, of west Market street. The usual pleasant afternoon of social converse and comparison of each other's handiwork was passed by the members, and a delicious lunch was the closing hospitality of the day.

Mrs. Howard Hover was in Wapakoneta this week visiting friends, and was a guest at a delightful evening affair given by Mrs. Bennett of that city.

Miss Ruth Wheeler entertained the Girls' Bridge this afternoon at Briarwood, and in addition to club members there were three substitutes present. These were Mrs W. R. Mehaffey, Miss Helen Lundergan, of Dubois, Pa., and Miss Edith Tewkesbury, of Buffalo. A dainty buffet lunch was served at four o'clock, the menu including muchroom patties, lettuce candwiches, olives, sherbet, mints and coffee. Playing was then resumed for a short while before the guests left for the city.

Mrs Frank Drake complimented Mrs. Elgood Lufkin, of Buffalo, N. Y. and Mrs W J Kaula, of Boston, the guests of Mrs. C. F. Lufkin, with a pleasant afternoon bridge at the Country club today. The affair was informal in character, and the afternoon was an especially pleasant one, a lunch closing the event.

The Koneta club will meet with Mrs. Jacob Bowers next Tuesday afternoon.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of Trinity church held its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and Mrs. Eddy, a returned missionary gave a very pleasant talk on the customs, and manners of India, where she has spent a number of years. Mrs. T. C. Peapell and her committee served refreshments at the close of the program.

A number of girls held a delightful party at the home of Miss Adeline Monroe, of west Water street, on Thursday evening as a farewell to Miss Elsie Cosler, who leaves shortly for her new home in Chicago. Music, games and a splendid lunch were the enjoyable features of the evening.
Those present were Misses Edna Parkins, Mayme Roth, Edith Parkins, Hazel Rickman, Gertrude Parkins, Margaret Murphy, Mary Parkins, Jane Murphy and the guest of honor, Elsie Cosler.

Miss Marian Monroe was called home from Sidney on account of the death of Miss Ethel Durbin.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Huffagen, of the Lima Mattress company, will spend Sunday in Hamilton, with friends and relatives.

The Fortnightly Bridge will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Platt.

Mrs. Wm. McComb, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Simpson, assisted by Mrs. A. S. Rudy and Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. Elmer Hay entertained their committees of the Women's Foreign Missionary society on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McComb.
Sewing, chatting and a guessing contest furnished amusement for the afternoon and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. These social features are becoming quite a charming part of the society which has become so large that it is difficult to get the members all together at one time.

Mrs. Jennings, of north West street was surprised by a number of friends yesterday afternoon all attending the informal festivitives being members of the local W. C. T. U. organization. The afternoon was spent in a good social time, and a delicious tea was served by the visiting ladies at four o'clock.
Those forming the party were Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. E. L. Crist, Mrs. Wagers, Mrs Wise, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rydman.

The Delta Alpha class of the South Side Church of Christ met at the home of Misses Gertrude and Marie Wadem, of south Jackson street, on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The evening was spent with a business session, a good program and a social time during which refreshments were served. The hostesses were voted royal entertainers by all enjoying their hospitality.

There will be a business meeting of the Etude club on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs J. R. Molley, of south Jameson avenue. All members are requested to be present.

The Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle have a habit of gathering at the homes of the different members and having a social evening. These events are always very pleasing, and promote a spirit of comradeship in the order that would not be so easily fostered otherwise.
They had one of these meetings on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Copeland on east Albert street. There was a full attendance, and the evening passed with games and music, followed by an excellent lunch. A dainty hand painted plate was presented to the hostess and the knights and ladies will meet on May 26th with Mr and Mrs French, of east Kibby street.

The many friends of Mrs John Mead, nee Fanny Hughes will be pleased to know that she and her children are to be the guests of Mrs A T McDonell, of west North street, for a ten days visit. They will arrive in Lima Tuesday afternoon, May 11th, on their way from Los Angeles, Cal., to Randolph, Vermont.

THE IDLER.

About the happiest man the bright spring sunshine ever shone upon is Charles Kraft, of the Hunter drug store, whose home at 519 west High street was blessed this morning through the advent of a charming daughter.

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Pittsburg announces herself an ardent champion of the plan to shove the clock ahead two hours during the summer months, so as to have more daylight for business. Having never known what daylight is, this activity on the part of Pittsburg is perfectly reasonable and is just what one naturally would expect.

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May's cold appears to be a little bit better.

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After years of roof-raising, the raising of chickens will come very easy to Carrie Nation.

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The Wallace and Hagenbach combined shows, three rings and two stages are not "Coming Soon." but will actually be here on May 21. It goes without saying that they are bigger, brighter and better than ever before, and it takes 60 cars to carry them. They opened the season in Peru, Indiana, April 24th, and have been having excellent business everywhere, especially in Indianapolis, Dayton and Columbus.

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"Jack" Horner, the popular starting judge is in demand for the racing meetings scheduled for this summer. Yesterday he closed a contract for Ottawa and Marysville, by 'phone. Mr. Horner is but reaping just reward for his excellent work on the tracks in the past.

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Too many rich and prominent men with murderous tendencies are found insane after they have actually committed the crime.

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Alonzo W. Odor, of Bellefontaine, who sustained a broken neck in a fall Wednesday was operated on yesterday by Dr. Hamer, assisted by half a dozen other doctors. The operation was a very difficult one and a part of the sixth vertebrae, which was dislocated and fractured, was taken out. The patient rallied nicely and seems comfortable. He is a cousin of Mr Guy Odor, of this city.

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The head council of the Woodmen of the World has issued a proclamation for all members to observe Mothers' Day, May 9th, by visiting their mother if living and by wearing a white carnation. If they can not find it possible to make her a visit they are to write her a letter, and if she is not living, they are requested to place a white carnation on her grave and meditate on her virtues.
The above is only one of many similar proclamations issued by orders, societies, lodges, etc., all over the United States for the universal observance of Mothers' Day.

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Mr. John R. Hughes, of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the most representative citizens Lima ever had, will make a visit to his old home next week, and will stop for a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs L. H. Kibby, of west Market street. Mr. Hughes will be remembered as the donor of the beautiful arch at the entrance to Woodlawn cemetery and the older residents of Lima have cause to remember him as an enterprising, level-headed and influential business man, who did perhaps as much as any one man could do to advance the interest and promote the growth of his native town.

NOT LOCAL

So Far Phone War Has Not Reached Lima.

The cut telephone rates seem to be causing a furore in some of the larger cities of the state, but as far as the local condition is concerned things are as peaceful as possible.
Some days ago the Times spoke of the change in the rates which had become effective over the Bell or Central Union lines on May 1st, and which included only the larger cities of the state. At the same time the long distance service of the Independent system, which is under the control of the United State Telephone Company, changed the rate to only one city by order from headquarters. Both Manager Staples and Manager Metheany were consulted in regard to the matter, so there is certainly no question to be raised here as to which company first gave the lower rate. It is simply a business proposition and just as other business enterprises make money by charging less, the same rule will doubtless hold good by the increase in toll service as a result of the ruling.
It is said that discount system will be put into use by the Bell Company but that is not an authorized statement, while in turn the independent parties are expecting additional orders from headquarters daily.

Harry Thomas is having a special sale of Old Mission Oranges. See his demonstration. 8-21

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THE STAGE.

Tonight—The Partello Stock Co. in "The Railroad King."
All next week—The Partello Stock Co.

The announcement that the engagement of the Partello Stock Co. at the Faurot would be extended over into and through next week was one that delighted the many hundreds of pleased play-goers who have witnessed the performances of this company during the present week. There is no question but that Mr. Partello has gathered together one of the strongest organizations that has ever appeared here at popular prices and his plays have not only been new to our theatre-goers, but of a very high grade. In Miss Alice Kennedy the public of this city have found a new favorite. Her success in this week's bills has been of the most pronounced type and she can be assured that she has firmly established herself in the good graces of our amusement lovers.
Jack Westerman, the comedian of the company, has given Miss Kennedy a pretty race for first honors for the week. He would be a star card for any company and when seen in conjunction with Miss Kennedy they make a hard pair to beat.
Miss Lyons, Miss Forshner, Miss Grantley, and Messrs Darrell, Truesdell, Sheehan, Haley, Griffin, Celrich and the other members of this excellent band of players are entitled to no small share of credit for the success of the company here, and the staging of the plays deserves nothing but the highest praise.
Tonight the company will close their first week with the presentation of the stirring comedy-drama, "The Railroad King." On Monday they will present "A Jealous Wife" "Between Love and Duty," "When the Harvest Days Are Over," "The Singing Girl," "The College Girl," and "The Queen of the Ranch," will follow in the order named. It will be seen that all these plays are new except "The College Girl," which is repeated on Friday night by request.
Daily matinees will be given throughout the week at 10 cents for any seat. The night scale is 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Orphium Theatre.

One of the prettiest acts on the vaudeville stage will be presented at the Orphium theatre Monday afternoon, and will be its first appearance in the smaller cities, coming direct from the Keith-Proctor theatre in New York City. This is Carmelo's company of artists, models in living pictures and art poses. Aside from the perfection of models, the lighting effects are said to be a distinct feature. The pictures are developed from a perfectly dark cabinet and the colors are softly blended with marvelously beautiful results. The subjects are all those of which the public has some comprehensive knowledge and include such masterpieces of art as Millet's "L Angelus," Kray's "Psyche," Leighton's "Bather," Bodenhausen's "Nydia," Breton's "End of Labor," Benner's "Daphine," and many others.
The figures in these pictures are posed exactly in accordance with the original paintings, and so carefully are the models drilled that they hold an absolute motionless position which frequently creates the impression that they are wax rather than living models. Carmelo claims these models to be symetrically perfect in form and feature and to possess a peculiar fitness for the characters repreduced. Three members of the company have posed for artists in Paris.
Carmelo's production will undoubtedly prove one of the most pleasing attractions yet presented at this theatre.
Another big feature for next week will be Cora Lawton Mitchell & Co., in a sketch from Franz Molnar's play, "The Devil." Miss Mitchell is an exceptionally clever actress, having appeared in the leading role of several New York productions and is ably supported by a clever company of well known artists. Miss Mitchell will be seen as "Nina Vogelschn," the banker's wife, Thomas J. Lawler as "Otto Koerner, the artist," and J Wallace Clinton as "The Devil." In this you see almost the entire play of "The Devil," condensed into a twenty-five minute act.
Another feature will be the "Wang Doodle Four." This is one of the best comedy quartettes in the business. They sing well but their comedy is their feature and it means a good hearty laugh for fifteen minutes.
The remainder of the show will be up to high standard and you will say its a dollar show for ten cents.

A Successful Week.

Sunday night will close another successful week at the Orphium, both for an excellent show and a big business. Kitty Fay & Co. in "The Queen of the Prairie," will be one of the big features for Sunday night. The Crossman Trio, high class singers and musicians; the Bob Desmond Trio with Buster and Mary in the cast. Lawrence & Arnsman, comedy singing and talking and two thousand feet of motion pictures.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE

St. John's Dramatic Club Will Present New Production.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WORKING

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St. Johns Dramatic club will present their third production to the people of Lima in two weeks. The date of the entertainment is Friday evening, May 22nd, and the play will be given in the Faurot opera house. The title of the new production is "Lady Darrell," and the character of play is rather that of a melodrama, with plenty of fun intermingled, and special costuming will be ordered from Cincinnati, while the opera house orchestra will furnish the music and the regular opera house stage settings will be used.
The plays given in the past by the club have been of a high order of merit and they are working hard to make this even better than its predecessors. Jack Beall will act as make up manager and Mr. Finckh is the manager and director of the club.
The cast of characters for Friday afternoon and night will be as follows, the play to be given in four acts:

Alice—afterwards Countess of Darrell .... Miss Emma Ley
Viola Vaughn. .... Miss Beck
Lady Darrell .... Miss Alma O'Grady
Martha Paisey .... Miss Falk
Kate Cripps......... Miss M. Hyland
Mother Cripps. ..... Miss Gutman
Lord Roy Darrell. . Mr. Mark Falk Jr
George Vaughn, alias Count Jura. .... Mr. John J. Malloy
Armstrong Dale...... Mr. Ray Watt
Sir Geoffry Rawdon..... Mr. Wilker
Captain Lionel Wyndham Mr. Hyland
Joseph Paisey......... Mr. John Unn
Job Trotters.......... Mr. Cullen
Toby Bruce.......... Mr J F Malloy
Dalton—Sergeant of Police. .... Mr. J. Lehmkuhl
Time—Present. Place—England

HUNDRED Dollar Fine Imposed on Walsh and Evers.

Cincinnati O., May 8.--Pitcher "Ed" Walsh of the Chicago American league team, and Second Baseman John J Evers, of the Chicago National, must each pay a fine of $100 for failure to report to their respective clubs before May 1. The players were reinstated yesterday. Announcement of the amount of the fine was made by the National Baseball Commission today.

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THE WEATHER.

Cloudy Sunday, moderate winds.

SEVENTEEN HOLES—AN ENORMOUS FRAUD.

(Chicago Inter-Ocean).

The American Sugar Refining Co of New York and New Jersey last Thursday paid into the United States treasury $896,397.94, with a plea for mercy.

This makes a total of $2,269,897.93 which this corporation's employes wrongfully withheld from the United States treasury, and which the corporation has paid over, in the hope of averting further prosecution.

The story of these thefts, so petty in their daily detail and so enormous in their accumulation, is one of the most remarkable on record.

It has been proved in court that for all of ten years the government was daily and systematically defrauded by false weighing of foreign sugars received at the company's Brooklyn docks. Because of the manner in which these frauds were chiefly committed it has become known as "the case of the Seventeen Holes."

On the company's docks are seventeen platform scales on which imported raw sugar is weighed as it passes from the vessel to the refinery. It is weighed by government employes, beside each of whom sat a company's checker. Each record the weights, one for assessment of duty, the other supposedly for the company's information.

In fact the real business of most of the checkers seems to have been to defraud the treasury for the company's benefit out of a part of the tax due. This was done by tampering with the scales.

In the autumn of 1907 Secretary Cortelyou was informed, by a discharged checker, of the nature of the frauds. An investigation was made and a checker caught in the act of tampering with the scales. It was then found that a hole had been bored in each of the stanchions supporting the mechanism of the scales, convenient to the left hand of the checker, and that through this hole was inserted a piece of spring steel. By reaching down beside his knee and pressing this spring the checker could and did make 1,000 pounds of sugar appear to weigh from twelve to eighteen pounds less than the true weight. The daily frauds varied from six to twenty-four tons

An astonishing feature of the transaction was that only the government was swindled and not the planters from whom the sugar was bought. Sugar from most countries is paid for on its "landed weight. This was determined, not from the customs scales but from others operated by "city weighers," and only a few feet away.

For six years the two sets of weights were found and compared. In fact, the company had both filed in its archives. The "purchase weights," on which the company paid for the sugar, showed that the company had evaded the tax on about 75,000,000 pounds of sugar.

The late H. O. Havemeyer, then head of the corporation, seems to have suspected something was wrong and detailed a clerk to make comparative schedules of "duty" and "purchase" weights It is not of record that Mr. Havemeyer ever called for or saw the results, but they reached the company's treasurer, and were still reaching that official when the explosion came.

The government has been extremely lenient with the beneficiary of this system of daily larceny. It has merely insisted on the restitution of revenue of which the treasury has been defrauded. Had it enforced the penal provisions of the law as they commonly are enforced, and demanded the forfeiture of the whole of the smuggled goods, it would have called upon the American Sugar Refining Company for more than $65,000,000, and taken most of its property It is intimated, however, that there will be criminal prosecutions of such responsible officials as can be reached.

The meanness of these petty frauds—petty as they were in committed detail, though great in their aggregate results—is a striking commentary on the moral standards of a number of men who loomed large in their time in the nation's life and were esteemed among New York's respectable citizens

They give a barbed point to the Hon E. H Gary's New York advice to the business world, to the effect that the time had come, for their own salvation, for business men to give to themselves a new birth of obedience to law.

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In the tariff fight going on in the senate Dolliver is as much bigger than Aldrich, as Iowa is larger than Rhode Islad.

With a coffin trust it was a natural sequence that the grave diggers should form a union.

There is some doubt in many minds, especially among naturalists, as to whether Theodore Rosevelt is adding much glory to his name by his ruthless slaughter of kings of the forest

The "Iowa idea" is not slow in fastening itself on the public, and what it teaches is going to stick this time until the special interests are jarred loose from their stronghold on the plain people.

MANY CRUSHED ONES

Welcomed at the Rescue Home During the Past Two Months.

MANAGEMENT BY REV. WELTY

Shows Little Balance on Hand at End of Month of April.

The Lima Rescue Home, conducted by Rev. Welty is an institution that should receive the hearty support of the citizens of Lima, as it accomplishes actual results in the betterment of man with its doors ever open to those in need of a helping hand, and where honesty to God and man is encouraged. To bring hope and cheer to a despairing heart is to give life, for despair is the worst malady that can effect human beings During the past two months nearly fourteen hundred men were given temporary relief, and of the number a large percentage enjoyed services in the chapel and gave promise to a better life

It seems almost impossible to carry on this work with the small amount received for expenses, but under the excellent management of Mr Welty, a small balance is shown in last month's report

More cheerful quarters, with modern improvements and better sanitary conditions are needed for the institution, and the question is one that should be considered by those foremost in Lima's ever present booster movement.

Mr Welty is pleased to welcome all who are interested in the work of the Home, and a visit by any one would cause them to open their hearts and purses to the worthy cause

Following is the report for the past two months.

March—	
Received	$ 98.47
Expended	98.26
Registration	696
April—	
Received	$130.27
Expended	125.05
Registration	638

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BARRETT

Defeated Sixty-Eight in Marathon.

London, May 8 — B Barrett, who was nowhere in the Olympic marathon won last summer by John J Hayes, of New York, today defeated a string of 68 competitors over the full marathon distance of 26 miles and 385 yards, in 2 hours 42 minutes and 31 seconds

The race was made a trial of the Polytechnic Harriers, for a silver trophy valued at $2,500 The course was from Windsor to Stamford Bridge The competitors were all amateurs and represented most of the nations of Europe Barrett is a member of the Polytechnic Harriers.

Paul Lizandier of Paris led to the ten mile post in the good time of 56 minutes 57 seconds but he then dropped out The first three men home were Britishers.

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ATTRACTIVE EVENTS

During the Week for Those Active in Church and S. S. Work.

BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN

And Work for Each Will be Treated at These Two Gatherings.

There will be two meetings held in the city during the coming week, under the direction of the Lima Sunday School Association, that should be of unusual interest to the workers in the Sunday schools of the city The first one will occur on Tuesday evening, May 11th, at the Wayne Street Church of Christ, under the direction of Mr. O. T. Lippincott and will be a conference of primary workers. Some of the most successful workers in the city will speak upon practical subjects, interpersed with special music and other interesting exercises. An especial effort is being made to make this one of the most helpful meetings of the kind ever held here and all teachers and superintendents of cradle roll, beginners, primary and junior departments are urged to be present. Also all mothers of children from three to twelve years of age are cordially invited to the meeting and to view the exhibit of handwork by the children, that will be displayed.

On Wednesday evening in Trinity Methodist church there will be a meeting in behalf of and for the interest of the adult membership in the schools. In order to foster and help the movement for organized classes of "grown ups" in our school, the association is fortunate in having secured Rev. B F Rhodes, of Ashland, Ohio, who will have for the subject of his address "The Adult Class Movement." Mr. Rhodes is a talented and interesting speaker and will stop here on his return from a very successful tour through the middle west where he has been speaking in the interests of brotherhood and organized class work. In addition to the address of the evening there will be special music. The general public is invited to this meeting Full program of these meetings will be published the first of the week

FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

H. E. Bariglit, M. D., of New York City, Specialist in Nerve Diseases, in a recent paper on "Certain Psychic Effects of Alcohol," pointed out the loss of honor, pride of character, truthfulness and consciousness of right and wrong in persons who use spirits.

The highest and last formed elements of character in the brain are torn down first by alcohol. Sometimes this process of tearing down is slow. In others it is rapid. The previous character and conceptions of honesty, duty and obligation breaks up and become feebler with the continuous use of spirits.

It is literally a paralyzing process, beginning in the highest development of the brain and going on slowly down to the lowest.

All alcoholics show this mental palsy in some degree, and this in itself is dangerous because concealed, and often known only to those who are most intimately associated with the person. The psychic palsy from alcohol, seen in many complex forms, is an absolute symptom common to all persons who use alcohol as a beverage.

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PART OF FAMILY WITH HIM AT END.

Knights of Columbus and Elks Were Notified Immediately.

Message Brought Sadness to a Wide Circle of Sincere Friends.

Independence, Kan., May 8, 1909.
Elk Lodge, Lima, O.
John Louy died here this morning. Will advise arrangements later.
W. P. BATEMAN.

The above startling and sorrow bringing news, coincident with a similar message flashed over the Standard wires from Independence, Kansas, cast widespread and deep gloom over the entire city, and especially did it bring paignant grief to the hundreds who felt themselves honored with the friendship of John Louy, one of the best citizens Lima ever had.

Mr. Louy, who for the past year has made his headquarters in Independence, Kansas, as state representative of the New York Life Insurance company, and that he might give personal supervision to his large oil interests in Oklahoma, was stricken with paralysis at 6 o'clock last Monday evening, from the effects of which he could not rally and death came shortly after eight o'clock this morning.

With him when the end came were his beloved wife, who left for Independence, Tuesday, and his daughter, Loretta, who had been there for several weeks engaged in making preparations to impart her musical talent to others through teaching.

Another daughter, Miss Beatrice, who will graduate from the Lima High school in June, and a son, Walter, were at home in this city, anxiously awaiting word from their mother that their father was on the road to recovery.

Mr. Louy was a member of the Elks, having been honored with a term as Exalted Ruler of the local lodge, and he had served with equal distinction as Grand Knight of Lima Council of Knights of Columbus, and no member of these two orders was held in higher esteem than he was Both organizations will participate in the obsequies

For full twenty years Mr Louy was a valued employe of the C., H. & D. R. R. He began in the service when 20 years old, but when through accident he lost a finger, he took up telegraphy and advanced rapidly until he became chief train dispatcher, and was the mainstay when time cards were to be prepared. This position he held for ten years. Five years ago the constant application to the key brought a nervous breakdown and he gave up the work After a year's rest he purchased the Amos Young insurance agency This he conducted successfully for a year and then disposed of it to Rev. J M Mills, and went to Kansas to locate, intending to move his family there immediately after the graduation of his second daughter in June. In his new field he had secured for himself the good fellowship, respect, popularity, and business success that made him a man among men and his death is regarded there as here as a great loss

Universal is the expression that a man among men has gone.

The body will be brought to Lima accompanied by his widow and daughter, his brother Frank, who is employed with the Standard in the southwest, and by representatives of the Knights of Columbus and Elks, and funeral services will be held in St Rose church, arrangements for which and the time are not yet definitely known

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments Commence today and you will soon be well Pleasant to take.

TRAVIS LED

Seckel at End of Nine Holes by 2 Up.

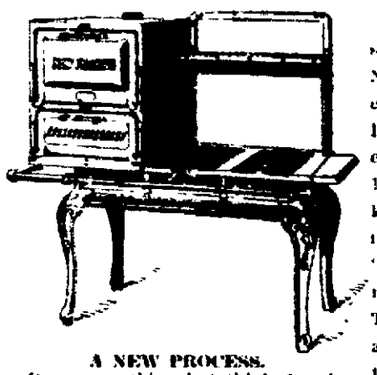
Garden City, N. Y., May 8 —Finals at match play in all divisions of the Garden City Golf club's annual tournament were played today Two regular sets started play, the contests all being at 36 holes. In addition play was begun in an 18 hole play handicap to run throughout the day. In the first set Walter J. Travis, former British and American champion, opposed Albert Seckel, of Princeton University. Travis is a lower of strength on his home links, but Seckel has nerve and much experience for a student of his years. Travis led 2 up at the end of nine holes Cards first half:

Travis Out	4	3	4	5	3	6	5	5	4	40
Seckel Out	4	4	4	5	7	5	6	5	4	44

Par out is 18

The feature of Travis' play on the outward stretch was his approach on the fifth where he cut par a full stroke. On the sixth, Travis lost a stroke by medal play, through hitting his opponent's ball. On the eighth he missed a short putt.

How to Pick Out a Gas Range.

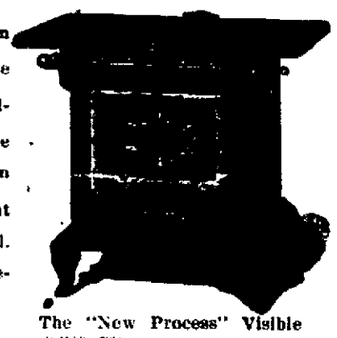


A NEW PROCESS.
Does everything but think for the cook.

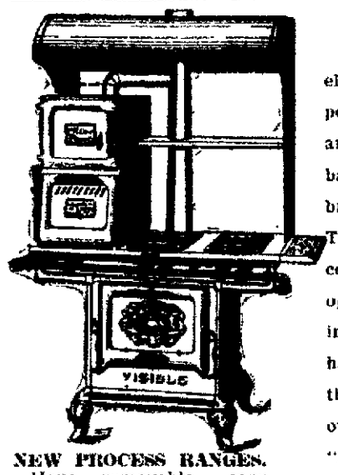
First here's the cabinet style a great labor saver. No stooping, no lifting, everything at a middle height. Range only 48 inches long, exceptionally high; oven is 13½ inches A place to keep things warm In lighting the oven burner on the "New Process Visible," it is necessary to open the door. This insures absolute safety as the oven can not become filled with gas before lighting.

Then here's the double-oven style with broiler inside, but same can be lifted out when not needed, or you can bake or boil at the same time This range has plain finish, easy kept clean, no paint or japan, the best of blued steel.

Safety Oven Burners to prevent explosions.



The "New Process" Visible saves gas.



NEW PROCESS RANGES.
Have removable caps, burners and adjustable needle valves. Perfect in construction and cannot be beat for good baking.

Here's still another style, the elevated oven. Just the thing for people who wish to avoid stooping and save floor space. It has two baking ovens, and independent broiler, which overcomes the odor. The inability to determine the condition of the oven, without opening the ovendoor and resulting in waste of heat therefrom, has always been a disadvantage in the ordinary range; this has been overcome entirely with The "NEW PROCESS" Visible Range, as the flame can always be plainly seen through the mica opening in the door.

Twenty Styles to Choose From, Ranging in Price from $12.50 to $40.

HNOVER-ROUSH CO.

Cash or Credit. 57 Public Square.

THE PUBLIC PULSE.

It is the desire of the Times Democrat to keep in touch with its readers' thoughts on all subjects of interest. Communications are invited, and they will receive careful attention if deserving of publicity.

Editor Times-Democrat.

You article in yesterday's edition and also in the News of Lima, regarding the appearance of a crazy man on the streets of Beaverdam, is a mistake in part We have seen the man referred to several days at Durkee's cafe, and at numerous places, but have never seen him or anybody brandishing a knife, sword or revolver The article in the Daily News seems somewhat inclined to make fun of Beaverdam and her officers. Now we will issue warrants for the arrest of any person because of disturbance or any misdemeanor, and we feel that the officials of Beaverdam are fully able and properly equipped to handle all persons of a suspicious character. Nobody has been driven to the tall timber that we know of at this writing.

Furthermore, the article regarding Alice Bolinger being struck and dragged up the Western Ohio Railway tracks is erroneous. Mrs. Hietzman and the Bolinger woman had a little trouble at the depot which resulted in the latter being thrown to the ground. Mrs. Bolinger then got up and walked into the depot and phoned for a physician. Her nephew and the marshal assisted her to the hotel where the physician, Dr. Yingling, failed to locate any injury. After further investigation the marshal found that Mrs. Bolinger seemed to be the aggressor in the case. These are the facts and all other reports that have been going the rounds in the county papers are erroneous.

ALBERT DAVIS,
Marshal of Beaverdam.
Beaverdam, O., May 7, 1909.

SIGNS AN DVISIONS

Could Not Recall Former Mrs. Davis.

Continued disappointment makes even the most optimistic and hopeful lose faith, and today Daniel Davis, of Westminster, who had secured a license on April 10th to remarry his former wife, returned the precious document to the probate office unused.

Despite visions and signs, the former Mrs. Davis refused to return to Ohio and her one time spouse, and Davis was finally convinced that he had mistaken the message received from the Lord. It is understood that he besought Mrs Davis to return, not once but many times, and only despaired after all efforts proved futile.

Deputy Tommy Phalen says some enterprising and economical young man can have a second hand license for twenty-five cents, and thus save money at the very beginning of his matrimonial career. Of course the first comer will secure the prize.

See the display of Old Mission Oranges at Harry Thomas Grocery. 9-2t

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced girl to do housework. Call 1014 west Market street 6-3t

WANTED—Position by experienced lady stenographer and bookkeeper. Address Rea, care of Times-Democrat

WANTED—Plastering to do by Frank Williams, 523 W. High St. 8-3t*

WANTED—Good room with use of bath in good residence district, for single gentleman. Telephone office of the Ohio Steel Foundry Co. 8-3t

HELP WANTED—Woman pastry cook, good pay. Waitresses $18 per month, board and room. No side work. Address, Hotel Wagner, Sidney O. 7-6t

WANTED—$3.00 a day easily with just a little effort. We teach you free and furnish the work. Very fascinating. Splendid chances for big money. Act quick—be first in this profitable business. M. S. Roberts, 41 Dearborn Ave., Chicago. 6-6t

MAN WANTED—In or within 100 miles of Lima, to manage branch office of two million dollar corporation No canvassing and no book agents or peddlers need answer. This is a high class business opening to man who will faithfully handle our customers and $100 a month is assured to an industrious person Honesty more essential than experience. References required. Address, Irving Lesher, Secretary, Dept. W., 46 Monroe t., Chicago, Ill

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework, good wages. Inquire at Mrs. Dempster, 616 west Spring street. 8-3t

WANTED —To buy a small business or stock, such as confectionery and fruits, cigars and tobacco groceries, racket store, etc Must be cheap. Will pay cash. Address P. O Box 158, Lima O.

WANTED: — GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY $3.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, $3.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER SO MUCH PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM $9.00 TO $12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 10-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—4-room flat [illegible] ern improvements Central [illegible] ed $10 Call New Phone [illegible] Old 1950.

FOR RENT—7-room house [illegible] Donald St. (partly modern) [illegible] 7-room house N Collett [illegible] modern) $15 Elmer D. Webb [illegible] Co., 56½ Public Square [illegible] phones

FOR RENT—Good stable [illegible] Also go-cart and baby cart [illegible] Inquire at 315 north W[illegible]

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms [illegible] modern improvements [illegible] may be used for light housekeeping. Inquire at 407 W W[illegible]

FOR RENT—8-room modern [illegible] 332 south Metcalf street [illegible] at 218 Nye street Rent [illegible] able to right party

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished [illegible] All modern conveniences, [illegible] location. Short distance [illegible] phone 331R.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Large size family [illegible] erator, 150 feet painters [illegible] ladder, tressels and brackets [illegible] a quantity of high grade [illegible] Inquire 133 north Elizabeth [illegible] J. S. Flowers.

FOR SALE—On Dingledine [illegible] new six-room house modern [illegible] 48x160 feet, fenced, plenty [illegible] potatoes. Also vacant lots [illegible] same avenue, planted in potatoes [illegible] Good sewer, gas and city [illegible] Terms easy. 617 south [illegible] street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Harness [illegible] tomobile runabout, 16 horse [illegible] er, two cylinders, top, horn [illegible] lamps. Excellent condition [illegible] trade for vacant lot The [illegible] Co., 331 Holland Block [illegible] phones.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow [illegible] phone 1037

FOR SALE—Michigan farm to [illegible] or trade for Lima property [illegible] full details. Ask for list W. [illegible] Snider, Mt. Pleasant, Mich

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE [illegible] lands, Ohio lands, or anything [illegible] the real estate line [illegible] bargains. Give me a chance [illegible] show you. B J Beach rooms [illegible] and 20 Metropolitan block [illegible] Ohio.

FOR SALE—86-acre farm [illegible] from Elida, choice land [illegible] dwelling houses on farm [illegible] cherds of choice fruits [illegible] good producers, and gas [illegible] Both R F. D. and phone [illegible] $115 per acre. See W [illegible] Elida, O

FOR SALE—6-room good house [illegible] lot. E. Third St. near Rice [illegible] $125 down, balance same as [illegible] $1,200.

6-room house, good condition [illegible] Central Ave, near Florence [illegible] down, balance monthly [illegible]

6-room house, good lot E Pearl [illegible] near Main. Rents for $10 [illegible] month. $900.

5-room cottage, 2 fine lots [illegible] St. near E. High $1,500

5-room house, good lot E West [illegible] near Sugar. $125 down balance monthly. $950.

7-rooms, partly modern, nice [illegible] McDonald near Wayne Reasonable terms $2,100

7-rooms, modern, large lot [illegible] lett near High $2,650

6-room house, good condition [illegible] house in rear of lot, fine lawn [illegible] W. Spring near Jameson $1,[illegible]

6-room house, barn, large assortment of fruit, nice lot [illegible] near Jameson, $250 down balance monthly $1,600

8-room house, nearly modern [illegible] condition, nice large lot [illegible] lett near Market Will take vacant lot as part payment $[illegible]

20 acre farm, excellent soil [illegible] room house, small barn [illegible] from Harrod, Ohio. Will exchange for Lima property. $2[illegible]

10 acres, good 7-room house, abundance of fruit, barn, excellent soil [illegible] E. High inside of corporation [illegible] splendid investment. Will take residence property in Lima as part payment.

ELMER D. WEBB & CO
Both phones. 56½ Public Square

FOR SALE—Brand new [illegible] house, west side. Strictly modern, furnace, bath room, fireplace [illegible] and cold water, city and cistern water. Candeliers, elegantly papered. All modern conveniences. A bargain at $2,900. The Dunn Company, 331 Holland Block Both phone. 6[illegible]

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room house, good location, south side. Will make a pretty home or a good investing proposition. Will take vacant lot or automobile part payment. Price $1,550. The Dunn Co 331 Holland Block. Both phones 6[illegible]

LOST.

LOST—a pair of rimless nose glasses with case, the name of Dr Van Note on case, lost on Pierce and Spring streets. Finder return to Dr. Van Note's office and receive reward.

LOST—A pair of gold rim glasses Finder please leave at Williams & Davis and receive reward.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE® NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

LOST THROUGH LOOSE PLAYING LANCASTER TAKES LAST GAME

Seamon and Taylor Did Efficient Work for the Locals.

UNCLE JOE LOCKE IN FOR VISITORS.

Portsmouth Opens Today.—Results of Other League Games.

Games Today.

[illegible] at Mansfield.
[illegible]mouth at Lima.
[illegible] at Newark.

Yesterday's Results.

[illegible]ster 4 Lima 3.
[illegible] Portsmouth 2.
[illegible]field 6, Marion 3.

How They Stand.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
[illegible]	3	1	.750
[illegible]	3	2	.600
[illegible]	4	3	.571
[illegible]	2	2	.500
[illegible]	2	3	.400
[illegible]	2	5	.283

[illegible] work on the part of the Ci[illegible] allowed the Lanks to win [illegible] game of the series yester[illegible] Old Uncle Joe Loke [illegible] the box for the visitors. [illegible] work was effective, with the [illegible] of the seventh inning when [illegible] secured three safe bingles [illegible] delivery, scoring two runs. [illegible] appeared on the firing line [illegible] and after six hits were [illegible] off of him in three innings, [illegible] Fohl substituted Taylor, who [illegible] the game Thursday. Al[illegible] three runs were scored dur[illegible] three innings, they were [illegible] from Seamen, but the [illegible] and its effect and Taylor held [illegible] down, but a wild throw [illegible] following a safe bingle per[illegible] Carter to score.

[illegible] decision in the sixth inning, [illegible] a wail from the fans, when [illegible] caught off of first, in the [illegible] his umps, after being the [illegible] and securing a safe one [illegible] it was an off day for the [illegible] and the game was lost [illegible] luck and loose work. [illegible] there was one satisfaction. [illegible] was to see the locals gain[illegible] batting eyes, and landing [illegible] hits. With the show[illegible] against the Champs, it is [illegible] the locals will be in the [illegible] season, and may be counted upon to hold their own. Captain Fohl shows his ability in good head work each game and the success of the team will be increased through this feature. He showed no partiality in his work and seems to grasp the situation promptly and do the best thing at the proper time.

The fans enjoy seeing the Lanks on local grounds, as they present an excellent example of a well regulated and clean cut baseball organization, and will be welcomed upon their return.

The game in detail

First Inning—Brown was the first man up for the visitors and made a clean hit to left on the first ball delivered. Reynolds sacrificed him to second. Humphreys put one through Newnham's garden which was too hot for use, and Carter made a clean bunt scoring Brown, Lallier out one to Weller, which resulted in a double Weller to Sykes, Humphreys retiring at third. One run.

Fink flew out to Toohey, Reilly whiffed and Miller was retired on a grounded one, Humphreys to Reynolds. No runs.

Second Inning—Gowdy hit safe to center, Toohey missed three good ones, Williams hit safe to center, Locke fanned and Brown endeavored to bunt, and was retired, Fohl to Sykes. No runs.

Foutz popped one out to Gowdy, Fohl walked and was retired on Sykes' grounder to Loke, and Sykes was caught stealing second. No runs.

Third Inning—Reynolds and Humphreys were each retired on grounders, Seamen to Sykes, Carter hit safe to short left. Lallier was hit, Gowdy knocked a hit one to short, and landed on fielder's choice, an effort being made to catch Carter at the plate, when after a chase between bases, Fohl dropped the ball and permitted him to score. Sykes endeavored to throw Lallier out at second and threw wild, Lallier scoring, Toohey popped out to Fink Two huns.

Newnham hit safe to center and was caught stealing second, Weller flew out to Humphreys. Kaler batted for Seamen and fanned. No runs.

Fourth Inning—Williams flew out to Weller, Locke and Brown were each retired on short bunts, Taylor to Sykes. No runs.

Fink hit safe to third, and stole second, Reilly allowed the third one to be called on him, Miller was retired by Reynolds unassisted, Foutz made a successful bunt, scoring Fink. Fohl walked, Sykes hit safe to center and Foutz was caught at the plate. One run

Fifth Inning—Reynolds was retired on a grounder, Weller to Sykes, Humphreys went out on a bunt, Taylor to Sykes, Carter hit safe to center and stole second, Lallier landed safe on Weller's error, who three wild to first, allowing Carter to score, Gowdy missed the third strike, and threw him out after dropping the ball One run.

Newnham put a hot one to Lallier, who threw him out at first, Weller popped out to Brown, Taylor walked, and Fink fanned. No runs.

Sixth Inning—Toohey walked and was caught stealing second, Williams and Locke each popped to deep short, and Newnham bagged both of them. No runs

Reilly hit safe to left and was caught off of first in a close decision, Miller whiffed, Foutz drew a pass and Fohl flew out to Carter, the little right fielder making a sensational catch No runs

Seventh Inning—Brown flew out to Foutz, Reynolds fanned, and Humphreys put one to Newnham who caught him easily at first. No runs

Sykes hit safe to center, Newnham followed with a clean one to left, putting Sykes on third, and stole second, Weller whiffed, Taylor popped out to Lallier, Fink hit safe to left scoring Sykes and Newnham and Reilly popped out to Humphreys. Two runs.

Eighth Inning—Carter fouled to Fohl, Lallier popped to Newnham, and Gowdy put one in the air to Foutz. No runs.

Miller knocked a high foul to right and Carter took it off of the fence, Foutz was retired on a grounded one, Humphreys to Reynolds, Fohl flew out to Gowdy. No runs.

Ninth Inning—Toohey was a victim on a bunt to Taylor, and Williams was retired on a grounded one, Weller to Sykes, Locke fanned. No runs.

Sykes popped out to Lallier, Newnham retired on a grounder, Lallier to Reynolds and Weller fanned. No runs. The score:

LANCASTER	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Brown, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Reynolds, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Humphreys, ss	4	0	1	5	2	0
Carter, rf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Lallier, 3b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Gowdy, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Toohey, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, c	4	0	1	8	2	0
Locke, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	4	7	27	9	0

LIMA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fink, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Reilly, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Foutz, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Fohl, c	2	0	0	5	3	1
Newnham, ss	4	1	2	4	1	0
Weller, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Seamen, p	0	0	0	0	3	0
Taylor, p	1	0	0	0	4	0
*Kaler	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	27	14	3

*Batted for Seamen in the third.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lancaster	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
Lima	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—3

Sacrifice Hits—Reynolds. Bases on Balls—Off Locke, 4; off Taylor, 1. Hit by Pitcher—Lallier. Struck Out—By Locke, 7; by Seamen, 2; by Taylor, 2. Stolen Bases—Carter, Lallier, Fink, Foutz, Newnham. Left on Bases—Lancaster, 5; Lima, 5. Time of Game—1 50. Umpire—McDermott.

Bases on Errors—Lancaster, 3. Time

Mansfield Defeats Marion.

Mansfield, O., May 8.—Mansfield won from Marion yesterday 6 to 3, by batting Whipple opportunely Bailey was hit hard, but was given good support. Smith's batting and base running were the features. Score.

Mansfield	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0*	6	6	3
Marion	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—	3	1	1

Left on Bases—Mansfield 8, Marion 11. Two base Hits—Flood, Williams 2, Johnson, O'Day Stolen Bases—Smith 4, Breymaier 3, Clark, Farrell. Double Play—Kettler and Davy. Sacrifice Hits—Clark, Farrell, Williams, Johnson Sacrifice Fly—Smith. Bases on Balls Off Bailey 3, off Whipple 7 Struck out—By Bailey 2, by Whipple 8. Hit by Pitcher—O'Day. Passed Ball Reilly. Time—1 54 Umpires—Handiboe and Tibbetts.

Newark Wins Again.

Newark, O., May 8.—Pinkney and McAllister were the bright particular stars in yesterday's game, making sensational catches that brought the fans to their feet. Score

Newark	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	*—	3	7	3
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—	2	8	3

Two Base Hits—Jutzi, Totman. Struck Out—By Cook 4, by Christman 2. Bases on Balls—Off Cook 5, off Christman 2. Double Play—Pinkney to McClintock to Fisher. Hit by Pitcher—Davidson, Evans. Stolen Bases—Benz, Ragsdale. Sacrifice Hits—Snyder 2, Wratten, Ragsdale, Spencer. Umpire—Bierhalter.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

American League.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

American Association.
Indianapolis at Milwaukee.
Louisville at Kansas City.
Columbus at St. Paul.
Toledo at Minneapolis.

Central League.
Zanesville at South Bend.
Terre Haute at Grand Rapids.
Wheeling at Dayton.
Evansville at Ft. Wayne.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 1.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 3.
Boston 2, New York 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	13	6	.674
Philadelphia	9	6	.600
Boston	9	7	.563
Chicago	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	7	9	.437
New York	6	9	.400
St. Louis	7	14	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 1, Washington 0
New York 4, Boston 3, 12 innings

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	14	5	.737
New York	11	6	.647
Boston	9	8	.529
Chicago	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
Cleveland	7	9	.437
Washington	5	10	.333
St. Louis	5	12	.294

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Yesterday's Results.
Kansas City 5, Louisville 2.
Columbus 3, St. Paul 2.
Milwaukee 6, Indianapolis 2.
Toledo 9, Minneapolis 3.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Milwaukee	13	4	.765
Louisville	13	7	.650
Indianapoli	11	10	.524
Toledo	9	11	.450
Minneapolis	8	10	.444
Columbus	9	12	.429
Kansas City	7	10	.412
St. Paul	5	11	.312

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Evansville 10, Ft. Wayne 4.
Dayton 2, Wheeling 1.
South Bend 1, Zanesville 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	3	1	.750
Zanesville	3	2	.600
Evansville	5	4	.556
Ft. Wayne	5	4	.556
Terre Haute	3	3	.500
Dayton	3	4	.429
Wheeling	2	3	.400
South Bend	1	4	.200

STRANGE THINGS ABOUT BASEBALL.

Strange things about baseball. Sometimes you're good and sometimes you're bad. Sometimes you can play first-class ball for one team and then again you play a mediocre game for another club.

For instance, here's Charlie Chech, the St. Paul prescription mixer, who last year was a so-so performer in the box for Cleveland He won eleven games and lost eight.

Last winter he was traded, in company with Jack Ryan and a bale of money, to the Boston club for "Cy" Young. Right off the reel Chech steps off in front and wins four games in a row, being at the present moment the leading pitcher of Ban Johnson's organization.

Maybe it's the difference in the surroundings Maybe it's because Manager Fred Lake has sense enough to work Chech during the cold weather, which he takes to like a duck to a bath, and then again maybe it's something else; but whatever it is Chech looks like the actual article this spring.

FOR SALE---A GENUINE BUNGALOW.

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HIGH SCHOOL LADS

Met Defeat at Piqua in Fast Contest for Baseball Honors.

ASHTON FANNED FOURTEEN MEN.

Numerous Errors Proved Costly to the Locals in the Fifth.

The Lima High school baseball team met defeat at Piqua Friday afternoon in a fast contest. The locals defeated the Piquads on the local diamond three weeks ago, and anticipated an easy victory in the return game, but in spite of the efficient work of Pitcher Ashton, they failed to connect properly Numerous errors proved costly to the locals, especially in the fifth inning, when 3 runs were scored.

Kiser, who worked for the Piqua lads did excellent work, fanning 11 and passing but one, while Ashton fanned 14 and passed 3

The honors being even, an effort will be made to arrange a third game to decide the draw The score.

LIMA.	AB	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Sweeney, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Wells, cf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Bernstein, c	3	0	0	11	2	0
Ashton, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Butler, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	2
Herrett ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Gensel, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Ridenour, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	29	1	2	21	3	7

PIQUA	AB.	R.	H.	PO	A	E
Chamberlain, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Prince, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
McMaken, ss	4	1	1	3	1	0
Geyer, 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Beason, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hunter, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	2
Munger, c	3	0	2	12	0	2
Branderberg, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kiser, p	4	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	27	2	4

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lima	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Piqua	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	x—4

Struck Out—By Ashton, 14, by Kiser, 11. Stolen Bases—Ridenour, 2, Prince, 2; McMacken, Munger. Bases on Errors—Piqua, 6; Lima, 3. Double Play—McMacken to Geyer Bases on Balls—Off Ashton, 3; off Kiser, 1. Umpires—Callahan and Prince.

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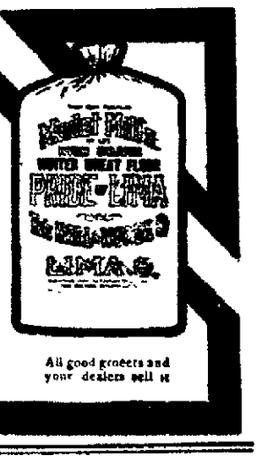

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About 10:30 o'clock this morning, the heroic act of J. W Harris, a Delphos resident, saved the veteran cobbler, James Buckles, from death by burning Mr. Buckles conducts a boot and shoe repair shop on east High street, between Main and Union streets, and as customary with the trade uses an oil lamp for heating his leather irons. Pedestrians in the vicinity at the above hour heard an explosion and were at loss as to the location, when Mr. Harris, who was on the opposite side of the street, cried, "There is a man burning to death." Immediately he ran into the shop and threw Mr. Buckles out on the pavement and wrapped him in an old awning which was laying nearby smothering the flames, before they had taken the life of the victim The explosion had saturated the victim's clothing with oil and nothing but the prompt action of Mr Harris saved him from a horrible death, as no one else saw the situation in time to act, and not all would have shown the presence of mind displayed by him.

Mr. Buckles was badly burned about the face and body, but his condition is not considered serious. Whitley's ambulance was summoned and the victim taken to his home 116 north Pine street, where medical attention was promptly given him.

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FROM TOLEDO

Remains of Former Resident Were Brought.

Undertaker C E. Eckert made a trip to Toledo, to the State hospital, and brought to this city for interment the remains of Allen Jefferson, a colored inmate from Allen county. Jefferson had been in the institution for the past seven years, and died after an extended illness. Interment was made at Woodlawn this morning.

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ANOTHER THING THAT LOOKS BAD

For the Producer is the Tariff Question Now Before Congress.

Big Rush to Develop the Shinnstown Pool in West Virginia.

Montpelier, Ind., May 8.—Operations in the high grade petroleum fields east of the Mississippi river during the past week shows a nice increase in all lines of the work, with a good increase in the new production. Work has just started to pick up as is usually the case at this season of the year, but the drop of five cents per barrel during the week may have an effect, for when the price once starts downward the trade cannot figure where it will stop. This decline has been looked for for a long period as the stocks are increasing at a rapid rate in all the fields. The stocks held by the various pipe lines reach above 90,000,000 barrels, the largest in the history of petroleum developments in the United States. Should the price drop much more it will stop the drilling to a large extent in the fields where nothing but light pumpers can be found, but with such large producing wells as are found in Illinois, Oklahoma and Louisiana as well as Texas, the drop may have but little effect but it is the fields where small producers are brought forth that will suffer from the declining prices. Another thing that looks bad for the producers of oil is the tariff question. At first the oil operators paid but little attention to this question, but now that they have learned what it means to them they are fighting it tooth and nail. Producers and refiners alike are now at Washington doing their utmost to have a 50 cent tariff placed on the product of petroleum. There is great dangers should the countervailing duty be removed. While a supply of cheap crude petroleum might be of advantage to a big refinery or company that has facilities for bringing it into this country by tank steamers, yet it would be of no value to the smaller refiners who have no such facilities, and to the producer it would be a positive detriment. With free crude petroleum available from Mexico it would be possible to bring it to Texas and refine it there or to refine it in Mexico and ship the finished product to the United States, and by so doing much to reduce the demand for the crude that is produced in this country. In such an event the only interests that would suffer would be the American producers, of whom there are tens of thousands either directly or indirectly involved in the industry. Mexican crude has been sold at the wells in that country as low as ten cents per barrels, and with a rate of about 45 cents per barrel for delivery, means that the Mexican product can be put on our shores for about 55 cents per barrel, and with a rate of case why should the pipe lines pay any fancy prices for the American product, as it will make no change in the finished product.

In looking over the oil situation in the high grade fields, it can readily be seen that producing territory is in great demand, especially in the older producing fields of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Southern New York, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. The newer field in Illinois is kept busy in the territory that has been tried out and found productive, and at the same time the wildcatter is boring around in an effort to find new and productive pools outside the defined limits but so far there has been hardly anything worth while developed to stir the trade up a rushing point.

The April figures in the high grade petroleum fields show an increase of over two hundred completed wells and a nice increase in the new production. The wells for the month were by fields as follows:

Field	Comp.	Prod.	Dry
Indiana	24	241	4
N. W. Ohio	86	678	6
Kentucky	17	100	5
Illinois	263	5,237	38
S. E. Ohio	179	1,784	66
West Virginia	141	2,237	52
Eastern Section	370	930	53
Total	1,050	11,217	224

The above figures show that the Eastern section comprising Pennsylvania and Southern New York completed more wells than any of the other well known producing states.

Pennsylvania—Quite a surprise was sprung in the old Pennsylvania regions near the hamlet of Bruin, in Butler county, when a 50 barrel producer was found in well No. 8 on the Simmons tract. Nothing of the kind was expected when the well was started, as nothing but a light pumper was the best that would be looked for. The indications for a revival of development work in many of the old fields is now in evidence. There is some new work starting in Allegheny county within the limits of the older producing area, and the same can be said of Armstrong, Clarion and Butler counties. One odd thing about the Simmons farm well is that it was one of the few farms that were not developed during the early 70's when the excitement was at its height, but layed dormant until secured a year ago by the present owners, whom have found it a most valuable lease. The old wells drilled during the excitement many years ago are still maintaining a fine daily production, and but few of the old time properties are changing hands as offers of $2,000 per barrel has been made, but sellers are scarce.

West Virginia—The rush to develop the new 50-foot development at Shinnstown, in Harrison county, in West Virginia, does not differ from that that has been witnessed in other places when it was thought that a new and prolific pool was in sight. In a case like the Shinnstown development the value of the territory is not long in doubt. Test wells are started as fast as the machinery and material can be put on the ground, rigs built and the drilling tools gotten at work, which is followed by the finishing process. The prospects for this pool is not as bright as it was a few weeks ago, although there are still chances for an extension to be found. The well that gave the talent a hard jolt was the dry one found on the Whitman tract, and another was the Reed-Cox duster, but the report that a dozen or so wells shut down and pulled away their material on account of these two dusters, have no foundation whatever for usually when a well is started a contract is made to drill the well to a certain depth and the contractor gets his money whether or not the well is stopped above the designated depth or not, therefore the well owner would show a bad streak to give up and pay for something he did not get. Roane and Lincoln counties are leading all others in the Little Mountain state, and they contain more undeveloped territory than any other county in the line of oil counties in the State. These two counties also stand first in production as well as in drilling wells. There are thousands of acres of lands in the two counties that are in the line of development that has never been touched by the drill and the class of operators that have secured this territory are the ones that will drill it over and do it at a rapid rate. So far as development work has went ahead the owners have been very conservative and are feeling their way gradually, not going in a haphazard way as is the case in some of the more western fields. Hardly a week passes but some new territory is added to the old in either of the counties. The test well drilled in Lincoln county on the Keeney farm, while nothing but a small pumper shows that the field extends at least a half mile in advance. The production of the two counties is estimated at about 6,000 barrels a day. In the counties not classed among the best producing counties, such as Putnam, Jackson, Kanawha, Boone, Preston and Wayne counties, there is a great amount of advance test work under way, the drawback in some of these counties being the badly broken up formation that is dangerous to contract in. Wood, Tyler and Pleasants counties have nothing new to offer, and they have been so thoroughly drilled over that there is no longer room for pools of any dimension. There is quite a lot of development work under way in these counties, but the work is confined to inside drilling within limits of production, and the best that can be expected is small pumping wells. The greater inducements are held out in the shallow sand fields, more so than in the deeper sand fields. The prominent features in the shallow fields being the great amount of test work under way. Operators that hold territory that is known to be productive are starting new work and those that are not so fortunate are getting ready to try their luck in new territory. The current year will see much of the territory toward the Kentucky line that has been tested in a desultory sort of way given a thorough try out, and when this is done all doubt will be removed as to possibilities in sections about which is little known as to being capable of supplying new production.

Southeastern Ohio—The big amount of work in the Southeastern Ohio fields are located in the deep sand fields in Perry and Fairfield counties, as they far outclass anything in that section of the state. While the late wells drilled in these counties have been light producers as compared with the wells drilled there several months ago, does not signify that the big wells have all been opened up, but a few of them yet remain to be punctured by the drill. For a long stretch of time the roads were in such shape that but little could be done, but now that better weather is showing up there will be a rush of the drill not only within what is supposed to be the defined limits but in nearly every county along the Ohio river and the Southern section of the State. Should the 150 companies organized to drill for oil and gas be successful in disposing of sufficient of their stock to drill wells it will mean that a large scope of territory will be opened up or condemned before the coming winter sets in. As far as good wells are concerned Jefferson county is doing the best. In the Fairfield county field a 2,000,000 cubic feet gas well was found on the Holiday farm, and the gas is nearly as profitable as is the oil. In the Matamoras district, in Monroe county, two fifty barrel wells have been drilled in. One by the Jolly Oil company and the other by the J. S. Mervin company. This oil was found in the Cow Run formation. The Amos farm developed a 15 barrel pumper in the Keener sand. In the Scottstown pool the No.'s 1 and 2 Graham farm, are holding at 75 and 85 barrels respectively, and No. 1 Mollineaux farm, at about 60 barrels. In the Morgan county field the Capeller farm well is down about 3,600 feet and still drilling. This well is an important test for the lower stratas and is being watched.

Kentucky—In the Kentucky field there is nothing worth mentioning, as the late wells are confined alone to Wayne and Wolfe counties, and none of them were of any magnitude. The Wright test on the Bates land near Slickford, in Wayne county, was good for twenty barrels and adds a nice respectful chunk of territory to the producing area. Marsh & Co. was not as successful in their test in the same field on the Slagle land, as the venture was a failure. Vogler Bros. hit a five barrel well in a test on the Vickery land, and outside of these tests the other late wells are within well defined limits. Marshall & Co. tried to find a pool near Campton in Wolfe county, but finished up a dry one on the Tutt land.

Illinois—The Illinois petroleum fields show a heavy rush of the drill in the defined limits of the field, while many wildcat wells are under way in many counties throughout the State. The coal regions are being the main points mostly being tested for oil. The State shows an even hundred wells for the week with a fine increased production and less dry holes.

Northwestern Ohio—In the Northwestern Ohio oil fields the good work goes on about as it has for the past few weeks. There is not much of a change noticeable in any part of the field. Very fair results are obtained by the drill and while the wells are not large they are well worth the expenditure of hunting for them.

Indiana—Nothing new is being developed in the Indiana regions especially in the older producing sections but in the western and southwestern sections the drill is getting active.

The wells in the high grade fields for the week were by fields as follows:

Field.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry
Indiana	9	150	1
N. W. Ohio	34	830	1
Kentucky	6	110	3
Illinois	100	6,532	12
S. E. Ohio	25	415	5
Pennsylvania	37	305	7
West Virginia	25	270	10
Total	236	8,612	39

The above wells were distributed by districts and counties in each field as follows:

Indiana—Keystone, one well, 25 barrels; Camden, two wells, one dry, 15 barrels; Geneva, one well, 10 barrels; Warren, two wells, 50 barrels; Marion, two wells, 25 barrels, and Muncie, one well and 25 barrels.

Northwestern Ohio—Wood, 11 wells, 372 barrels; Hancock, four wells, 165 barrels; Allen, two wells, 45 barrels; Sandusky, six wells, one dry, 70 barrels; Lucas, two wells, 35 barrels; Seneca, three wells, 45 barrels; Van Wert, three wells, 43 barrels and Ottawa, three wells and 55 barrels.

Kentucky—Wayne, fie wells, three dry, 90 barrels and Wolfe, one well and 20 barrels.

Illinois—Crawford, 61 wells, eight dry, 7,447 barrels; Lawrence, 32 wells, two dry, 2,365 barrels; Clark, six wells, 720 barrels and Cumberland, two wells, dry.

Southeastern Ohio—Monroe, two wells, one dry, five barrels; Washington, three wells, one dry, 15 barrels; Jefferson, three wells, 165 barrels; Morgan, three wells, 15 barrels; Columbiana, two wells, five barrels; Noble, five wells, two dry, 25 barrels; Perry, one well, 100 barrels; Fairfield, one well, 50 barrels; Muskingum, two wells, 10 barrels; Carroll, one well, five barrels; Athens, one well, 10 barrels, and Tuscarawas, one dry hole.

West Virginia—Roane, five wells, one dry, 65 barrels; Harrison, three wells, 60 barrels; Monongalia, three dry holes; Marshall, two wells, 15 barerls; Lincoln, five wells, one dry, 105 barrels; Wood, two wells, one dry, 20 barrels; Wetzel, two dry holes; Pleasants, one well, five barrels; Tyler and Doddridge, one well each, both dry.

An important decision that is of much interest to the people interested in oil in West Virginia is that which was handed down by the supreme court of appeals, at Charleston, in the case of the McGraw Oil company against R. W. Kennedy, all residents of Taylor county, in which the court held that it is for the lessee to say whether or not gas is found in paying quantities, not the lessor. The finding of the circuit court was reversed and the case was remanded for further proceedings.

During the year of 1899 Hugh Evans leased a tract of 528 acres to Ditman & Gawthrop for oil and gas. Evans was to have free gas for his residence. The lease was for a period of five years and so long thereafter as oil or gas, or either of them, is produced therefrom by the party of the second parts, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns. Evans was to have credit for one-eighth of the oil and $200 yearly for each gas well, "the product from which is marketed and used off the premises." Evans was paid $132 because no well was drilled within a year, according to the lease. A well was drilled within the next year and produced gas, the test varying from 331,700 to over a million feet. No gas was marketed, but the well was closed to prevent waste. The Southern Oil company drilled the well and thereby got an interest in it. This company disposed of its interest to the South Penn Oil company and Ditman & Gawthrop assigned the least to the South Penn company. The latter company assigned the estete in gas to the Hope company, reserving the oil rights. The Hope company assigned the gas rights to R. W. Kennedy to hold in trust for the Crystal Ice company of Grafton. The Ice company prepared to use the gas for fuel for its plant. The well was a wildcat and there were no pipe lines to convey the gas away. Evans piped gas to his residence and used it. In addition to the $132, he received seven payments of $200 each as annual payments for the well. For the year of 1907 he refused the payment for the well and leased the tract to the McGraw Oil company. Kennedy warned the McGraw company of his title. The company drilled a producing gas well. The McGraw company entered suit to have the lease to Ditman & Gawthrop and now held by Kennedy, cancelled, as a cloud upon its title under the second lease. Kennedy brought suit to cancel the McGraw lease and to make that company responsible for the gas taken. The cases were heard together. Kennedy's bill was dismissed, his rights cancelled and he was enjoined from asserting any right against the McGraw company. Kennedy appealed.

The court held: "A lease for oil and gas is for five years and as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is produced by the party of the second part. The lessor cannot forfeit it because he thinks the gas not in paying quantity, the lessees claiming that it is, and willing to pay the sum stipulated for the well. It is for the lessee to say whether the gas is in paying quantities, acting in good faith. When the producing gas wel is developed, but its product not marketed, that fact does not authorize the lessor to forfeit the lease, the lessee being willing to pay the agreed sum for a gas well. An oil and gas well cannot be cancelled in equity only for failure to drill additional wells. Under the lease in this case a well producing gas is drilled, and the lessee elects to consider it in paying quantity, an estate has thus vested in him."

The case of H. P. Erskin, Daniel Peterson and C. L. Williams against John Shrader, E. S. Good and the Mahutska Oil company was tried in the circuit court of Crawford county, Illinois, and owing to the magnitude of the case and the flatly contradictory evidence of both parties to the controversy, has attracted much attention and interest. This is a suit brought by Erskin and others against Good & Shrader for an accounting and to have themselves decreed the owners of an undivided one-fourth interest in 640 acres of valuable oil land lying three miles distant from Flat Rock, Crawford county. Good & Shrader had sold a one-fourth interest in this property to the complainants and a number of wells drilled. The property at first did not look promising and the complainants refused to contribute further money to the enterprise and claimed that they had sold their interest in the property to Good for a consideration of $3,200 of which amount $500 was paid. At the September term of the circuit court, 1907, a suit in assumpsit was brought by Erskin and others against Good to recover the balance of the purchase money claimed to be due. Good claimed that the contract was within the statute of fraud and that there was now written memorandum signed by the parties to be charged there with a plea of set-off and general issue. At the September term, 1908, a suit was filed after the property had become much more valuable, to have the complainants decree the owners of one-fourth interest in the property and the assumpsit suit was dismissed. The Mahutska Oil company was the purchaser of a portion of this property in which Erskin and others were claiming a one-fourth interest by an assignment from Good and Shrader with full covenants of warranty. The case was submitted to the court on printed briefs.

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The Hagenbeck Trained Animals composed an exhibition which became universally famous, and when Mr. Wallace combined that show with the big circus bearing his name he did not cut out a single act, but has enlarged his tents and the rings, and by crowding the acts a little closer together, oftentimes having as many as ten and twelve at one time, he has been able to present the program of the two popular shows without a single omission and without putting in a fourth ring. It is enough of a strain to try to watch two stages and three rings, and it might have been much worse had we been called upon to encompass four rings in the horizon of our vision.

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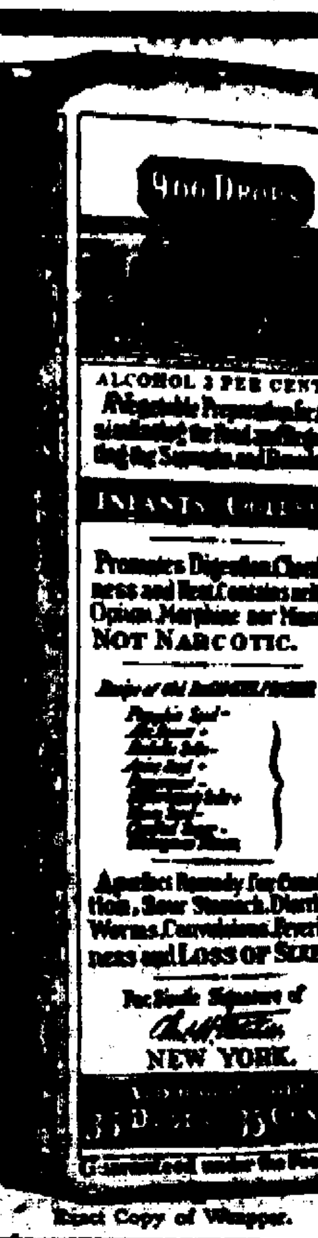

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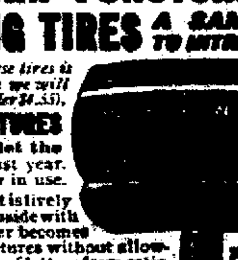

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THIRD PERIOD OF CONTEST CLOSES TONIGHT AT EIGHT

After That Time the Vote Schedule Decreases and the Fourth and Last Period Starts.

Every Day From Now On Until the Finish Will be an Important One and Candidates and Their Friends Are Busy.

New Leaders in Districts Today are Miss Amanda Stemen in No. 2, Miss Flora Plattner, District No. 3, and Miss Nancy Oehler, District No. 4.

Today is the closing day of the third period of the great personally conducted Tour-of-Europe contest and after tonight at 8 o'clock the double vote schedule that has been in force this week will be withdrawn. The manner in which the candidates and the public have appreciated this double vote offer has indeed been gratifying to the contest department and all day today the circulation department of the Times-Democrat has been busy taking subscriptions from those wishing to take advantage of this offer. Many subscribers today gave subscriptions to their out of town friends in order to secure the extra large vote given on new subscriptions. The last few days have been a veritable Fourth of July and all sorts of fire crackers, sky rockets, roman candles, etc., have been touched off in the balloting, with the usual amount of enthusiasm attending upon such affairs prevailing.

Owing to the big business this period it has been impossible for the contest department to enter all subscriptions upon the record book and as no vote can be counted until same has been ratified by the Times-Democrat and their clinched by the contest manager, many special ballots voted in the last few days have not as yet been counted. It will take about 24 hours for the contest department to make a complete record of all subscriptions paid and we therefore ask the candidates and their friends to be patient with us, assuring you of our best intentions in every respect.

If the expression "Like Cannibals After a Missionary" can be taken as evidence of rapid action, the candidates in the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe voting contest have the cannibal stunt beaten a good city block. Every minute of the day is being utilized by the candidates to secure votes and how well they are succeeding can be seen by the standing of the hustlers in the list published below.

With all this activity of the candidates, there is naturally an endless amount of talk and argument among the people of the city concerning the respective merits and chances of the different candidates, entered in the race. In the hotels, in the business houses, in the homes and on the streets, the Times-Democrat great voting contest is the leading topic of conversation.

Concerning just who will be the ultimate winners there seems to be a great diversity of opinion. Every candidate on the list at present has been picked during the last few days by some one as the ones to whom the tours will ultimately go.

That the candidates whose names are at present appearing in the list will not be the only ones in the counting when the finish comes is a foregone conclusion. New candidates have entered from time to time and the new candidates have an excellent opportunity of becoming winners. "Friends help those who help themselves" is a mixim that has been tried and found true in the contest—and a little hustling will uncover a multitude of votes.

Quite a number of single ballots were thrown out in the count yesterday as they had expired. Watch the date on your ballots and vote them before they expire.

The balloting yesterday made changes in three of the districts. Miss Amanda Stemen is now the leader in District No. 2; Miss Flora Plattner, of Bluffton, once again leads in District No. 3, taking the position that Mrs. Wm. Burden has held for the past few days. In district No. 4, Miss Nancy Oehler once more goes to the lead in the list, placing Miss Zoe Crites second.

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MISS MAY SHULER, 713 East North Street	7336
MISS KATHRYN O'BRIEN, East North Street	6521
MISS HAZEL ACKERLY, 849 West Wayne Street	4475
MISS GLADA ROBBINS, 514 North Jefferson Street	3250
MISS CRETE SHULER, East McKibben Street	1290
MISS BERTHA LANG, 123 North McDonald Street	1060
MISS MABLE CLARKSON, 327 North Jackson street	840
MISS HELEN KELLER, 913 East High Street	630

DISTRICT NO. 2.

MISS AMANDA STEMEN 1127 Forest Avenue	7375
MISS BLANCH PHILLIPS, 706 East Kibby Street	7130
MISS RACHAEL WICKERSHAM, 633 South Main Street	7108
MISS CORA VAN HORN, 218½ South Main Street	6047
MISS EDITH MARSHALL, 534 Wes Kibby Street	4498
MISS DESSIE BOOSE, 529 McPheron Avenue	2130
MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS, 830 West Spring Street	1520
MISS ANNA BOEGLE, 1015 East High Street	970
MISS HAZEL McCOMB, 418 South Jackson Street	910
MISS ELIZABETH FITZSIMMONS, 444 South Pine Street	690
MISS HELEN RAMBO, 719 Madison Avenue	740

DISTRICT NO 3.

MISS FLORA PLATTNER, Bluffton	7272
MRS. WM. BURDEN, Beaverdam	6500
MISS GRACE FETTERS, West Cairo	5075
MISS MARIE KENNEY, Beaverdam	4351
MISS ORAL McCARTY, Harrod	1620
MISS CECIL CREPS, Westminster	1490
MISS LINDA AMSTUTZ, R. F. D., N	1330
MISS URA TEMPLE, Bluffton	1130
MISS ALICE STONER, R. F. D., No. 2, Beaverdam	830
MISS CLARA EARLY, West Cairo	810
MISS URA PRATER, Lafayette	750
MISS ZOE BENTLY, Bluffton	690

DISTRICT NO. 4.

MISS NANCY OEHLER, Spencerville	5478
MISS BESSIE BARTHAUER, Cridersville	4815
MISS ZOE CRITES, Elida	4745
MISS HAZEL KOLLSMITH, Delphos	3940
MISS LEOTA REICHELDERFER, Cridersville	2441
MISS FAY JOHN, Elida	2021
MISS BERNICE CORE, Westminster	1350
MISS LUCILE FORD, R. F. D., No. 6, Delphos	1010
MISS EDNA WHEELER, Buckland	790
MISS EVA ROUGHY, Buckland	700

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Use this ballot to nominate and vote for a friend in the Tour-of-Europe contest.

THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services are Held

And the Topics Chosen for Discussion by the Various Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

South Side Church of Christ.
Bible school at 9:15, Elbert Parlette, Supt. Communion and preaching service at 10:30. The sermon will be the third in a series on the New Testament or Apostolic church, subject: The New Testament Church and Ordinances." Junior C. E. at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E at 6:30. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Subject of sermon "Two Possibilities of Life." You are invited to every service. H. C. Verl Wilson, minister.

Epworth M. E. Church.
Albert H. Weaver, pastor. A knowledge of the Bible is indispensible to right living. Come to our Sunday school and get it at 9:15 each Sunday. Dr. T. T. Sidener is our Supt. This is Labor Sunday, and the pastor will preach at 10:30 on "The Cause of the Working Man." Junior league at 1:30. Epworth league at 6.30. Topic, "Making a Guest of Christ." Miss Inez Bedford, leader. Sermon at 7:30. Theme, "Divine Overthrow of Wrong Theories of Life." On Tuesday evening at 7 30, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Weaver will entertain the business meeting of the Epworth league at the parsonage at the corner of Elm and Harrison avenue. There will be a business session, a literary program, a social hour and refreshments. Every Epworthian and young person of the church and congregation is cordially invited. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening. Great interest is being manifested in this service. Absence is loss.

Second Street M. E.
Rev. S. R. Dunham, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Theme, "Preparing for the Temple." Class meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "To Him That Overcometh." Everybody cordially welcomed.

Market Street Presbyterian.
Rev. J. M. Anderson, D. D., minister. Morning at 10.30, "A Bible Portrait of a True Mother." Every person attending is requested to wear as a badge of honor to Mother's Day a white flower, a white carnation preferred, typical of a mother's love; its color for purity, its flower for beauty, its hardiness for faithfulness, and its wide culture for charity. Everybody and everybody's mother is welcome. Evening at 7 30, the minister will begin a series of Sunday evening evangelistic talks, having for his general theme, "Winning Individuals How Christ Did It." The music at the morning service will be selected with special reference to a mother's life and work.

Christ Church, Episcopal.
Corner of West and North streets, Rev. Edw. H. Molony, rector. Hours of services 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Kindergarten at 2 30. All are welcome.

Olive Chapel M. E. Church.
The lecture on "Japan," by Mr. Veatch, of Ada, which was advertised to be delivered on May 16th, has been postponed one week. He will lecture on May 23rd at 7 p. m. Come and see Mr. Veatch appear in his Japanese costume. He will sing some Japanese songs using his sword to illustrate. Jas. H. Amhurst, pastor.

Grace M. E. Church.
S. E. corner Kibby and Elizabeth, Chas. C. Kennedy, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Motto. Every member of the church a Bible student. Public worship at 10:15 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Topic: Christianity and Mohammedanism. Mrs. Eddy, a missionary from India will speak in the evening. Don't fail to hear her. Class meeting at 2 00 p. m. Junior league at 2.30. Epworth league at 6:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Welcome.

Market Street Presbyterian.
The services in Market street Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the 9th, are likely to be of unusual interest to all who attend. The special effort will be to emphasize the blessings of mother-hood and to honor all those who bear the distinguished title by service appropriate in the laudation of the virtues of those who bear the dearest earthly name. Every mother not attending some other church is invited to be present and every one who thinks he or she had or has the best mother on earth, is urged to be present. Every one is requested to wear a white carnation, if it can be obtained, otherwise any white flower.

High Street United Brethren.
Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 9 15. Preaching at 10:30 and 7 30. Junior meeting at 2:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 30. All are invited to attend these services. Robert W. Wilgus, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Masonic building, second floor. The regular services Sunday morning at 10:30, subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school at 11:10. The Wednesday evening service at 7:30. The church maintains a reading room which is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4:30. A cordial invitation to the services and to visit the reading room.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.
Half block west of Main street. Sunday school at 9:15, subject, "Paul's First Missionary Journey." Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "Character Building;" for evening, "Christ Before Pilate." The ... sermon will be the first of a series of three on the Trial of Christ." The other subjects will be "The Wandering Jew and Pilateism." Prayer meeting Thursday evening, lead by Fred Curtis. Public is cordially invited to attend these sermons. Geo. W. Watson, minister, 564 west Wayne street.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran.
North Union street, Rev. D. F. Schultz, pastor. Sunday school at 9 15. Divine services for Cantate Sunday at 10 30 and 7:30. Luther League will meet Thursday evening at the home of Prof and Mrs H. B. Adams, 614 north Jameson avenue. Everybody is welcome to attend our services.

First Baptist Church.
West High and McDonel streets, Rev. Dr. William J. Cambron, minister. 10:30 a. m. "The Movement of an Age on Ages Telling." 7:30 "The Supremacy of Love or Why All the World Loves a Lover." Sunday school at 9 15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

First Christian Church.
Corner of West and Elm streets, C. A. Graham, supt. John S. Halfaker, minister. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Classes arranged to meet the needs of every one. Public worship at 10:30 to 11:30. Subject, "The Moral Advantages of Good Organization." You are cordially welcomed to this service. Junior at 2:30. Let all the little folk be out. Mothers and fathers, see that your children come to this service. There will be a meeting of the men of the church at 3:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 and public worship at 7:30. All services are meant to be brief and brotherly. Come.

German Reformed Church.
West Wayne street, A. G. Gekeler, pastor. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Divine service at 10:15 and 7:15. Subject of morning sermon will be "Mother;" in the evening, "David." Catechising every Saturday at ... o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Church.
Thos. H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Prof. John Davison, superintendent; new scholars and visitors always welcome. Class meeting at 12. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30. Morning worship at 10:30, subject, "The Most Powerful Constraint." Evening worship at 7:30, subject, "A Handsome Compliment to Youthful Stamina." Special music at all services. All seats free, and a cordial welcome to everybody.

Church of the Brethren.
621 east Elm street, G. A. Snyder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Come and join one of our interesting classes in the study of the Bible. Preaching at 11:30, missionary sermon. Teachers' training class at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. All are invited to all of the services. Come.

Olivet Presbyterian Church.
Corner of west Kibby and Elizabeth streets, Rev. George. V. Reichel, Ph. D., minister. Sunday school (Parents' Day), at 9:15; all parents are invited to visit the school. Divine worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Junior C. E. meeting at 3:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Training class and lesson study at the manse at 7:30 Monday evening. First meeting of the Men's club on Tuesday evening; addresses by Hon. J. S. Neely and President C. C. Miller. Light refreshments; men cordially invited. Installation of the pastor-elect will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Dr. Gordon, moderator of Lima Presbytery, presiding. Rev. Dr. LaPort will charge the people, and Rev. A. W. Allen, of Delphos, will charge the pastor. On Friday evening a concert will be given by the Y. M. C. A. Glee club.

First Evagelical Lutheran.
Corner west Spring and Pierce Sts. Sunday school meets at 9 a. m. Lesson, "Paul's First Missionary Journey." Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "As Moses Lifted up the Serpent in the Wilderness." Evening, "The Gentleness of Jesus." Luther league service at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Missions in Madagascar." Strangers and the public are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. F. M. Traub, pastor.

Missionary Church.
Corner Main and Third streets. Sabbath school at 2. Class meeting at 3. Young People's meeting at 6.30. Preaching by Rev. Welty at 7:30. Singing service Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. W. H. Coulter, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. E. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services for the Fourth Sunday after Easter at 10:30. Vespers at 7 p. m. Meeting of the church council Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

First United Brethren.
Corner of Spring and Union, A. W. Ballinger, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a m. Preaching at 10:15, subject, "The New and Living Way." Class meeting at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Junior, at 2:30, Miss Anna Overholtz, leader. Senior at 6 30. Preaching at 7:30, subject, "Musings." On Tuesday night at 7:30 at the church, there will be a joint meeting of the men's Bible class and the Truth Seekers' Bible class. Those having no church home are invited to share ours.

Calvary Reformed.
Corner E. High street and Park avenue, Rev. G. H. Souder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning service at 10:30, subject, "Righteousness as a Means of Salvation." Junior C. E. at 2. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Evening service at 7.30. All are welcome.

Pastors' Union.
The Pastors' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday at 10 o'clock. Rev. O. W. Webb will present a paper on "The Religious Training of Children."

G. H. Souder, Sec.

First Congregational Church.
On Elizabeth street half a block south of Market, J. J. Swanson, pastor. "The Church of the Open Door" with a cordial welcome for all. The pastor will conduct divine worship and preach at 10 and 7 30. Special music at morning service. Evening topic, "Is There a Personal Devil?" Bible school at 11:15, let every member be on time. Junior Endeavor at 2.30; Senior at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 30, choir rehearsal at close. Come.

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Gold Medal Flour makes the whitest bread. Sylvia.

NEXT SATURDAY

Gymnasium Classes at Y. M. C. A. Will Close.

Owing to the fine weather that has probably come to stay and is such an inducement to the boys and young men to stay out of doors, the regular class work in the gymnasium will be discontinued, and out of door work such as base ball, tennis, etc., will be taken up.

In order to learn the amount of interest that will be taken in organizing an association base ball squad, a meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30. All members of the association over 16 years of age who are interested in the movement are urged to be present at this meeting.

Swimming Class for Juniors.

Beginning with Tuesday, after the close of the gymnasium classes, there will be swimming classes organized for the junior members of the association and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons after school hours and Saturday morning.

The boys will be divided into two classes. One for boys who are unable to swim and desire to learn, and one for the boys who are already able to swim. Following is the schedule.

Boys who can swim, Tuesday and Thursday at 4:45 p. m.; Saturday at 9 a. m. Boys who can not swim, Tuesday and Thursday, at 4 p. m.; Saturday at 10 a. m.

To the parents who desire their boys to learn to swim and to the boys who want to learn, there is this assurance, that there is no safer or better place around Lima for boys to learn. In the class for boys who are unable to swim, there will always be an instructor who will see to the safety and instruction of the boys. This also applies to the class of boys who can swim, in that the instructor will look to their safety.

Hurrah for Camp Neely, the association summer camp for boys, which will again be held on the shore of old Lake Erie.

The Lima Boys' camp will this year be held on the shore of Lake Erie about two miles east of Huron, or about sixteen miles east of Sandusky. Probably no site yet selected by the local camp has more inducement to attract boys to a camp than the site chosen for this year. In Sages' Grove, a beautiful grove of about eighteen acres, with a level clearing along the lake front, a fine strip of beach outside of the water and an excellent wading and swimming place. This beach is of clear sand with no large stones, and a person of average height is able to wade out at least 150 feet. In a nut-shell, the place has facilities for most of the sports that delight the boy or man at camp, such as wading, swimming, boating, base-ball, athletics, hikes, etc.

Don't fail to attend the camp this year, so begin to save for it now.

The camp this year will be a part of the Ohio States Y. M. C. A. boys' camp, a number of associations throughout the state sending groups of boys to this site. Time of camp, June 29th to July 8th. Further particulars later.

If interested, ask questions.

Tennis Club.

The Y. M. C. A. Tennis club is a go. Two courts are being put in commission on the College grounds, and about twenty fellows have said, "Count me in."

Now, if you who read this are interested in the game and want to get in before the limit is reached, it would be well to get your name in at once. Ask at the Y. M. C. A. for particulars.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Thomas H. Johnston, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Johnston, late of Allen County Ohio, deceased

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D 1909.

WILLIAM H FRONING
may1-sat-3wks Administrator

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Jacob Fritz, deceased, late of Allen County, Ohio.

AUGUST P. FRITZ, Executor.
J. H. Secrest, Attorney.
apr24-3wks-sat

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary L. Smith, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary L. Smith, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM F. POAGE.
ap3-3wks-sat-m Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 6. Case No. 13091. Page 13091.

Ambia B. Roberts, plaintiff vs. Thomas C. Roberts, et al., defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, May 29th, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number seven hundred and fifty-eight (758) in McHenry's addition to the town (now city) of Lima, Allen County Ohio. "Being the premises located southeast of the intersection of and immediately south of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad and east of the C., H. & D. and the L. E. & W. railroads and fronting west on the street usually called Railroad street and being the property commonly known as the Hotel French property."

Appraised at $9,000.000.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 23rd, 1909.
Mead & Graham, Plaintiff's Att'ys.
apr23-6wks-fri-sat

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate part of the public street called Plum street, running south from Main street 132 feet and 30 feet off of the east half of Plum street. Also Plum street between the Ohio Eectric Line and Pennsylvania right of way, and also the public alley running east from Plum street between the Pennsylvania right of way and Ohio Electric line to Church Alley in the Village of Elida, State of Ohio.

Whereas, on the 5th day of January, 1909, a petition by persons owning lots in the immediate vicinity of Plum street, running south from Main street 132 feet and 30 feet off of east half of said street and running south from Electric Line to Pennsylvania right of way, and also the Public Alley running east from Plum street to Church Alley in this village, was duly presented to Council, praying that said street and alley between the points aforesaid, be vacated, and notice of the pendency and prayer of said petition having been given as required by law by publication in the Times-Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in the corporation for four (4) consecutive weeks ending February 11, 1909; and

Whereas, Council, upon hearing, is satisfied that there is good cause for the vacation of said street and alley as prayed for, and that it will not be detrimental to the general interests and ought to be made; now therefore,

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Elida State of Ohio:

Sec. 1. That the east half of Plum street from Main street south 132 feet, and from the Traction Line south to the Pennsylvania right of way, also the alley extending east from Plum street to Church alley, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. Passed April 28, 1909.

D. G. SHERRY, Clerk.
Approved April 20, 1909.
SMITH STEMEN, Mayor.
apr 30-fri-sat-3wks

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

On the 16th day of April in the year 1909, the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, declared the estate of Frank Mendon Foye, deceased, to be probably insolvent; creditors are, therefore, required to present their claims against the estate to the undersigned for allowance, within six months from the time above mentioned, or they will not be entitled to payment.

Dated April 16th, 1909.

GEORGE K. FOYE, Executor of FRANK MENDON FOYE, Deceased.
apr 22-th-fri-2wks

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Mr Bowdel's reputation as a shoe salesman is second to none in this city and we feel that he will be in a position to take better care of your wants than ever before as his new position with MORRIS BROS will enable him to select his styles from the highest art shoe factories in the country Mr Bowdel will be very pleased to meet all his friends at Morris Bros New Shoe Department.

COME AND SEE.

Come to the assembly room of the Court House, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to a gospel temperance meeting where you will hear of the best means of becoming free of the habit of the use of strong drink The services will be interspersed with familiar hymns and songs executed by a hundred lusty and soul-cheering voices worth going many miles to hear and enjoy Come! Free admittance

RECITAL.

Violin mandolin, guitar and piano by pupils of Hazel Axline, Wayne St Church of Christ, Wednesday, May 12, 1909, at 7 30 o'clock Everybody invited Admission 10c

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all druggists.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Is There a Personal Devil? Dr. Swanson Will Discuss It

IN HIS PULPIT SUNDAY EVENING.

Question is One of Perennial Interest to Thinkers of This Day.

Rev I J Swanson, will discuss this problem, by request, Sunday evening, at the First Congregational church.

The question of evil is one of perennial and fascinating interest to the thinkers and perplexing to the moralist, especially to the man of religious faith Why should there be physical evils such as hurricane and cyclone wild beasts, dangerous to mankind, disease and pestilence? Why should the world be full of heartaches, disappointments, sorrows? How can we account for sin which mars the image of the Divine in the heart of man? Is a personal devil responsible for it? Or simply a principle of evil? Or are pain, disease, sin and death merely illusions, as the Christian Scientists teach?

The public is cordially invited to hear the discussion

Forced Into Exile.

Wm Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years After six months he returned, death dogging his steps Then I began to use Dr King's New Discovery he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever" It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat Cures Grip Bronchitis Hemorrhages, Asthma Croup, Whooping Cough 50c and $1 00, trial bottle free guaranteed by H F Vortkamp druggist

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JUNIORS WILL GIVE

Entertaining Comedy On Next Thursday and Friday Nights.

PLAY WILL BE MODERN PARODY

On William Shakespeare's Famous "Merchant of Venice."

"The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date"—A Farce.

Act One—Scene—Street of Venice.
Act Two—Scene—A Room in Portia's House
Act Three—Scene—Shylock's House and Yard
Act Four—Scene—Same as Act Two.
Act Five—Scene One—The Football Field.
Scene Two—The Courtroom

Dramatis Personae.

The Duke of Venice,.Lowell Phillips
Antonio, a Senior—Captain of High School Football Team,. . . . . . .Chas. Aplas
Bassanio, his friend and suitor to Portia,. . . . . .Calvin Selfridge
Gratiano, another friend,. . . . . .Lewis Matthews
Shylock, a wealthy gambler,. . . . . .Art Hoover
Tubal, his friend, and Captain of the Belmont Football Team, ...Clair Wells
Launcelot Gobbo, a servant to Shylock, ...Waldo Rose
The Professor, an ex-ray photographer, ...Benjamin Price
Policeman,. . . . . . . .Chas Callahan
Portia, a rich heiress,. . . . . Norah Sprague
Nerissa, her friend,.Ruth Thompson
Jessica, Shylock's ward,. . . . . .Helen Burton
Miss Abbie S Threedice, a teacher, ...Mayrie Upp
Polly, Portia's maid,. . . .Cleea Cook
Antonio's Mother, ...Rowena Thompson
Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother,. . . . . .Helen Simpson
Football Players,. . . .Senior Boys

A farce pure and simple, will be the keynote of the above playlet, on which the Juniors representing their class in the annual class play, have been working hard for the past fortnight. Several of the high school teachers are doing the drilling, and if present indications are any criterion of the result, the entertainment afforded on Thursday and Friday nights of next week will be well worth hearing. Special costumes have been ordered, and everyone in the cast is doing their best to make the play a success. The large class back of them are urging them on to win even more laurels than have been won in the past by other Junior classes, and the fact that they will give their play before that of the Seniors gives them an advantage.

The choice of a comedy of this character is a wise one, as it is more entertaining, less difficult to produce well, and is not such a severe tax on the time and energies of the pupils as a deeper, more ethical play would be

One might well exclaim "Shades of Shakespeare!" when this excruciatingly funny parody on his most noted comedy is heard, but it is also safe to say that it will be heartily enjoyed and especially by the younger people and enthusiasts of all games and pastimes deal to the hearts of boys and girls

The Old Mission Ranch is now putting out its best fruit comprising Naval Oranges, St Michaels rind, Late Valencia and Malta Bloods Every orange wrapped in paper bearing Old Mission brand 9-2t

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NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Lima Water Works until twelve o'clock, noon, Monday, May 24th, 1909, for furnishing the following material: Three hundred and twenty-five service cocks, size ¾ inch, and seven, 1 inch, three hundred and twenty-five corporation cocks, ⅝ inch and seven, 1 inch Prices F O B Lima, O The Board of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids

LIMA WATER WORKS
M8-12-15-19 O W Regan, Sec'y

JUVENILE COURT

Only Busy Office at the Court House.

There is little business doing about the county capitol today, with the exception of juvenile court, where Judge Hutchison is busied in delivering a series of lectures to truant boys and girls, who have been reported to him during the past week.

Judge Klinger is engaged in hearing a number of motions and demurrers

SMALL BLAZE

Called Department Out in Early Morning.

An alarm from box 49 at an early hour Saturday morning called the department to an empty dwelling at the intersection of Third street and the Lake Erie and Western tracks The roof of the kitchen had caught fire from a spark from a passing switch engine and the crew had extinguished the flames before the department arrived

WHEREINWITH: Better use Gold Medal Flour. SOLOMON.

IMPORTANT LETTER

At the Mayor's Office for Wm. F. Breman.

An important letter from Butte, Montana, addressed to Wm F Breman, was reiceived Saturday morning in care of the mayor's office The name does not appear in the directory and the person is unknown to the authorities, who request that this notice be given

DUMMIES FIGHT

After Taking on Too Much Tonic.

Orrie Davis and Lee Schwartz, two deaf mutes, were arrested at 10 30 o'clock Friday evening at the Oak saloon for fighting When arraigned this morning, they admitted the deed, but Schwartz claimed that the other man started the fray The examination of several witnesses confirmed his statement and the mayor fined Davis $1 and costs

Schwartz wrote a note to the mayor which said: "Made up now"

EXCELLENT LECTURE

Enjoyed by Business Men and Clerks at Court Assembly Room.

F. L. FOGLEMAN THE ENTERTAINER

Who Handled the Subject of Science of Successful Salesmanship.

About four hundred business men and clerks enjoyed the lecture given at the assembly room in the court house Friday evening, by Mr. F L. Fogleman, of Cleveland, the district manager for the Sheldon School, of Chicago. The speaker lectured on the subject of "Scientific Salesmanship," from which he drew out "Business Getting and Business Building."

He was introduced by Mr. Walter Jackson, secretary of the Progressive Association, who stated the speaker would introduce a new phase of business life.

Mr. Fogleman began by a talk on science, to which he said we owe much, as it moved the wheels of progress in this, the greatest century of the world. He stated that the majority of men thought that the word "science" belonged to the college professor, but his definition of science, is organized knowledge" He said "Take all of the knowledge you have of your business, and organize it, and you have the science of business" He stated that every man living is a salesmen, from the top man of a corporation to the office boy, as each one is selling his services

Following this line he said there are four kinds of business, viz. Wholesale, retail, specialty and promoter

There are four factors in a sale, first the salesman, in which connection he stated, "Make the man right and the sales will take care of themselves," "Sow a suggestion and you will reap an idea," "A great many men have a wishbone where they should have backbone"

The second factor of a sale is the customer, and the salesman must educate the customer to believe as he does

The third factor, the goods The salesman must study his goods and understand them thoroughly, and never allow a customer to defeat him, or confidence is lost

The fourth factor, the sale itself, with which the salesman must remember that when he has a man's desire he must keep hammering until he has his decision

Mr Fogleman advised all business men and salesmen to be conscientious in their business as "We owe the best in ourselves, to ourselves"

The most prominent business men of the city were in attendance and all expressed themselves as benefitted by the lecture Mr Fogleman is a graduate of the Sheldon school, and proved himself eminently qualified to present his subject.

IN FINAL TRIBUTE

To One Greatly Loved and Much Admired Many Sorrowing Friends

GATHERED ABOUT FLOWER COVERED

Bier of Miss Ethel Durbin Whose Funeral Took Place Yesterday.

The Methodist church in Lafayette was filled to overflow yesterday afternoon by the loving and admiring friends of Miss Ethel Durbin who died at the city hospital Wednesday evening, each and all intent on paying the best and fullest tribute to her beautiful life Rev T J Ingle, her pastor, assisted by Revs Foltz and Ernsberger had charge of the services which were in perfect harmony with the life of Miss Durbin. Rev Ingle spoke from Job 14-14 "If a man die shall he live again Mrs Crikelmis, of Ada, who has a beautiful voice, sang "Face to Face," "Lead Kindly Light," "Asleep in Jesus," and "Jesus Savior Pilot me" all favorites of the deceased

About the altar and bier a profusion of rich flowers were clustered as further evidence of her popularity in life

Ethel May Durbin, daughter of Lincoln and Mary Durbin, was born May 14 1887, and died May 5, 1909, aged 21 years, 11 months and 21 days

She was baptized in infancy and on the fifteenth day of March, 1896, was received into the church by Rev Culp She was ever faithful to the church and all its interests

The Sabbath school and Epworth League has lost one of its faithful workers

During her stay at the hospital in Lima she had a rich experience of Christian grace The Lord was with her and she expressed herself desirous of recovery that she might do more work for Him, but that if it was His will she was ready to go.

She would have been glad to have met her friends and associates and spoken to them of her spiritual victories but she was deprived of this privilege

Our loss is her eternal gain and we weep not as those that have no hope Oh! how triumphant the Christian's death What consolation to know that we shall meet again. The parting will not be long

She leaves to mourn their loss a loving father and mother, three brothers and three sisters, many relatives and a host of friends.

She has gone In time there was but one place for her to live, and that was in the hearts of those who loved her In eternity there is but one place for her to go, and that is to the bosom of her Heavenly Father May she rest in peace

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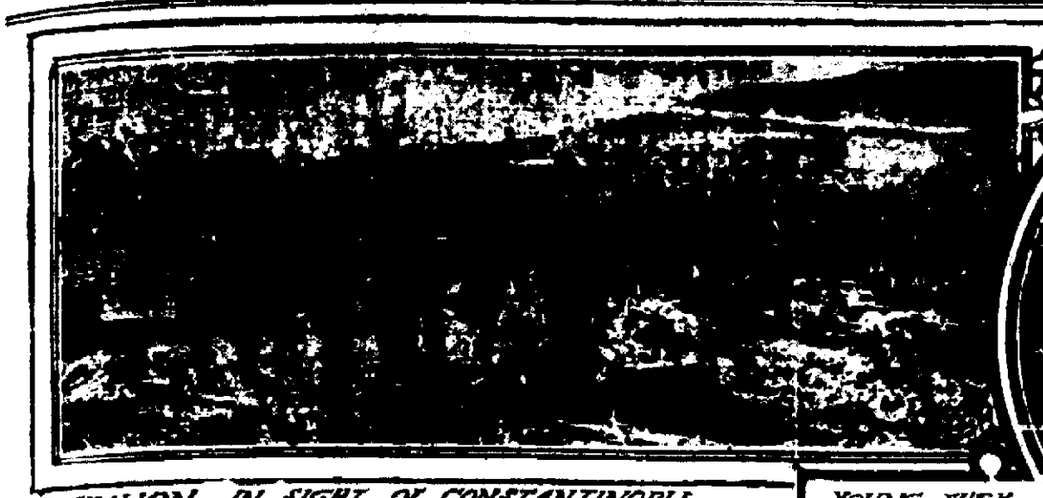

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YOUNG TURK OFFICERS ABOUT THE STANDARD IN CAMP OUTSIDE WALLS OF CONSTANTINOPLE

SOLDIERS ADVANCING THROUGH STREETS OF CONSTANTINOPLE

TROOPS OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Showing scenes in connection with the advance on and surrender of Constantinople.

These photographs, the first received in this country from the seat of the recent conflict is another evidence of what an up to date newspaper can accomplish if it has wide awake foreign correspondents. At the early stages of the Turkish troubles, when it was apparent that American newspapers were bending every effort towards scoring a "pictoral beat," the Times-Democrat cabled to its connections in London and Constantinople to "get busy," and they did.....These photographs were forwarded by fast Oriental express through Europe, across the English Channel by fast turbine steamers, thence by rapid express from one coast of England to the other, from whence they were rushed on board the White Star steamer Oceanic. The insure quick delivery to us when once they arrived at the Port of New York, our London correspondent was provided with United States Special Delivery stamps. The Oceanic reached New York Wednesday at three o'clock in the afternoon, and within one hour these photographs were on board a fast train and on their way to the Times-Democrat.

PENSACOLA, FIRST PURGATORY, LATER GREW INTO PARADISE

Graphic and Brilliantly Written Travel Letter by Dr. Swanson.

HIS OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTARIES

On the Southland, People, Customs, Beauties and Chief Industries.

One bright morning, a week or two ago, we left Montgomery, Ala., for a run down to Pensacola, Fla., some 200 miles away. The morning papers reported heavy frosts the previous night in Ohio, and we luxuriated, at the thought of the contrast, in the balmy air and bright sunshine of southern Alabama.

The train was called an express, but its utmost "express" was about 20 miles an hour. However, its leisurely pace was an advantage; it gave us a chance to note particularly the country we were then passing through. It was the "black belt;" few whites were to be seen; mainly negroes. Occasionally an old-time, stately southern mansion, with its pillared portico, back and front, standing in ample grounds, with wide-sweeping lawns, and gardens, even then gay with blossoms, was seen, but scarcely any farm-houses belonging to whites. The negro cabin of the familiar one-room, unpainted class was the predominant type of house. The farms plainly showed evidences of soil exhaustion, though over-cropping with cotton and neglect of animal husbandry.

As we reached the boundary of Florida, the forests began to thicken. They are mainly of yellow pine, but there seems to be a good deal of hard wood as well. The woods were bright and fragrant with blossoms. Wild wisteria is abundant. The fire-fly lit up the green forest depths with its pink glow; honeysuckle made spots of vivid color and filled the air with its perfume; great magnolias were opening their creamy-white buds, nature was telling forth each triumphant illustration, her story of the Resurrection.

It was the season for gathering turpentine. It was a novel sight to us. For the most part, the trees were tapped in the old, wasteful way, by stripping off a couple of feet of the bark and making a hollow near the root into which the sap ran, and from which it was collected. This is a method that is speedy, but soon kills the tree. The new method is that advised by the United States agricultural department. A small incision is made in the bark, a spile driven in, and an earthenware pot attached to catch the flow. By this method the tree may be made to yield for an indefinite number of years. But the great lumber interests, which own extensive tracts in Alabama and Florida, are pursuing the same policy of haste and ignoring of the future, which has made half of Michigan and other northern states, a waste.

We saw numbers of stills, where turpentine was being distilled. It seems a very high temperature, 360 degrees F, is required for distillation. The residuum consists of resin, pitch and tar.

Little hamlets, grouped around a sawmill, now became frequent. The creak of the ox-team, hauling ponderous logs, began to take the foreground of the picture. The clean smell of newly cut pine filled the air. Presently we steamed into Pensacola, a city which at the first was a disappointment, but ended by being a delight.

Pensacola was a disappointment, I say, at first. Our party was hot, dusty and tired. The first street we happened to walk down was filled with noisy negroes from the turpentine camps, and sailors of many nationalities, "half-seas over." The restaurant we patronized served indifferent food at high prices. After a good night's rest we sallied forth to see what there was to be seen and to get away as soon as possible. But Pensacola grew upon us, and we lingered, to finally leave it with regret.

It is a city of about 25,000 population, situated on Pensacola bay, about six miles from the Gulf. The bay is from four to twelve miles wide and runs inland about 25 miles, dividing into two branches. Across the entrance lies the long, narrow island of Santa Rosa, leaving a somewhat narrow, but very deep channel, navigable by the largest vessels. The bay is defended by forts Pickens, Barrancas and McRee. It is a fact, stating the simple truth to say, that Pensacola has one of the best, most commodious land-locked harbors in the United States, and at the same time one of considerable beauty.

Coming from an inland city of course the harbor, bay and gulf were of special attraction to us. At the wharves the tropical products of Cuba and Central America were being unloaded—fruits of all kinds and rare woods, such as, for example, mahogany. By the way, can any of your readers tell us why all the mahogany logs look waterlogged as if they had been lying for months in water? Several United States torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers were in the bay, but we were disappointed not to find any of the cruisers or battleships in port.

The chief cargoes being loaded were of lumber, yellow pine in square logs; but Pensacola ships also cotton, coal and naval stores, extensively.

We saw two luggers come in with catches of Spanish mackerel. One had a ton and the other six tons of the shining beauties. We watched the process of cleaning, preparing and grading them for market, and were surprised at the great care shown. All fish that by exposure to the sun were softened, even though fresh, were cast aside. By the way, Pensacola is a paradise for the amateur fisherman. Perch, sunfish, mullet, red-snapper and pompano may be caught in great abundance.

We found Pensacola greatly disturbed by the proposed dismantling of the navy yard. Although the gulf coast line is as long as the Atlantic coast line, it has only two navy yards, one at Pensacola and the other at New Orleans. The navy department is proposing to abandon Pensacola for Key West. Our sympathies are with Pensacola. She has all the raw materials needed for ship building and repairing, at her doors—coal, iron, lumber, etc., an unrivalled harbor, and a naval plant upon which vast sums have already been expended. We hope she will retain her navy yard.

We were surprised, and doubtless you readers will be equally surprised, to learn that Pensacola has valid claims to earlier settlement than even St. Augustine. Thirty-six years after Columbus' discovery, Spanish sails whitened Pensacola bay. 1559 saw a permanent settlement made upon its shores. I will not weary your readers with the story of its varying fortunes—Spanish, French, English, again Spanish and finally American control. Hidden away here, though, is many a brave story of romantic interest.

We were pleased with the high class of buildings—business, civic and governmental, in Pensacola. Three are especially notable: the United States government building, erected at a cost of $250,000; the city building, a handsome structure of Spanish style; and the magnificent, marble two-story building of the First National Bank. The latter is of Greek architecture and has interior fittings of onyx and mahogany, is a building that would do credit to a city like Cleveland or Detroit. It is used exclusively for banking purposes.

A tour through the residential section, revealed many fine homes and beautiful churches. Indeed, in the latter particular, the southern cities surpass the northern, both in architecture and spaciousness of church buildings, for the size of the population, the south outclasses the north.

Flowers were blooming in great profusion in every yard, but the lawns were poor, compared with ours. Grass grew with difficulty in the sandy soil.

Fain would we have lingered in Pensacola, which at the first we thought was Purgatory, began to look something like Paradise—at least for the fisherman of the party; but the real Paradise of Florida was yet to be viewed. Thither we wended our way. If you like, you may hear about it later.

I. J. SWANSON.

Note—As so many have expressed their appreciation of these graphic and brilliantly written travel-letters of Dr. Swanson, we have induced him to write three more, of which the above is the first.—Editor.

HIS TROUBLES ENDED.

Out at Akron, O., the other day, a hotel chef died of secret starvation. He had once been a minister, but had doctrinal troubles. He once was married, but had domestic troubles. Then he became a chef and had digestive troubles. And that ended it. —Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

LOOKS LIKE A "SICK MAN."

Mehmed Effendi, brother of the sultan of Turkey, who may be the successor to the throne, may be an improvement on Abdul Hamid, but the argument of his picture is not convincing, for he also certainly does look "sick."—Kansas City Times.

DEAL FOR C. H. & D.

Will Undoubtedly be Closed the Latter Part of Next Week.

B. & O. TO OPERATE UNDER AN OPTION

For Five Years With Provision for Sale If Option is Refused.

New York, May 8.—Only the adjustment of a few minor details and formal action on the part of the Baltimore and Ohio Directors is lacking to the final clearing up of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton situation. The C., H. and D. Noteholders Committee held a meeting yesterday, and, while no announcement was made, it developed today that the committee, J. P. Morgan & Co. and the B. and O. Directors are in accord on all important points.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. and O. Board takes place next Thursday, at which time it is not unlikely that the papers will be signed under which that road will operate the C., H. and D. for a period of years at the option of acquiring the stock from the Morgan firm at the price the latter paid, 160. The agreement will include an alternative clause providing for an appraisement of the stock in case the Baltimore and Ohio does not see fit to exercise its option at the expiration of the term agreed, which will probably be five years.

Minority stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton has recently been privately offered at 50, but no sales are reported. The Morgan interest embraces approximately $5,000,000 of the $7,000,000 outstanding.

Representatives of the Noteholders' Committee state that the exact figure at which the notes will be exchanged for bonds has not yet been determined, but that, in principle, all the features of the settlement with the noteholders have been agreed upon. Likewise it is said on behalf of the Baltimore and Ohio that it has not been determined just how far that road's guaranty of interest on the bonds will extend. It can be stated as a fact, however, that the three parties are so close together that consummation is assured.

The foreclosure proceedings under either the refunding or the collateral trust mortgage will be carried out as soon as the noteholders have been satisfied and the C., H. and D. will undergo a modified form of reorganization. This should be accomplished without the loss of much time.

The general plan of rehabilitation will include the creation of a new mortgage, under which bonds will be issued to take care of the receivers' certificates and other floating debt, and additional bonds reserved for refunding. At the end of its last fiscal year the C., H. and D. had outstanding receivers' certificates, excess current liabilities, accrued interest, and taxes and deferred liabilities, aggregating between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000. It will take not less than $10,000,000 of new money to pay off these items and put the company in funds for successful operation.

The Pere Marquette holds an arbitration judgment against the C., H. and D., which, with interest, falls little short of $1,500,000, but, inasmuch as the debtor owns $11,000,000 of the creditors' $28,000,000 stock, payment of this debt can probably be deferred indefinitely.

The noteholders expect to get more favorable terms than were proposed in the first formal offer, which were 60 per cent in 4 per cent bonds bearing the guaranty as to their interest by the Baltimore and Ohio. There are $15,000,000 of the notes. On the 60 per cent basis the Baltimore and Ohio would be encumbering itself to the extent of only $360,000 a year, and if the basis were to be raised as high as 80 per cent the interest charges would be only $480,000.

UNIVERSITY

Teams Open Out Door Track Season.

Madison, Wis., May 8.—The University of Chicago and the University of Wisconsin formally opened the outdoor western intercollegiate track season today with a duel meet here. Neither university has appeared in a dual this season although both sent relay teams to the University of Pennsylvania games at Philadelphia two weeks ago.

Many new men entered the competition on both teams and this left the outcome of the meet largely a matter of conjecture.

Coach Stagg and the Chicago team arrived on an early morning train.

SHOES IN FOUR MINUTES.

How long would it take you to make a pair of boots, do you think? You probably had better not begin it, especially if you need them soon. Even a cobbler in the old days, working with his assistant, would spend a day and a half making a pair of boots, and the cost would be about $4. But now of course shoes are made by machinery and it is astonishing to hear how quickly they are made.

It takes just four minutes to make a pair of boots! And the labor cost is about 35 cents. Of course no one makes the whole boot nowadays. There are a hundred different men making different parts of it and each one does the same thing over and over again, and each man learns to do his particular work especially well and quickly. And you should see the buttons sewed on. A boy takes the part of the shoes where the buttons are to go and fits it into a machine, throws in a handful of buttons quite carelessly, turns the machine and in no time out come the piece of leather with all the buttons exactly in the right place. No wonder some factories turn out 10,000 pairs of shoes in a day.—Chicago News.

SEES THEIR FINISH.

The Roosevelt caravan starts out gayly with 260 members. After a few days of following the leader, will there be enough to organize a baseball team?—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

AUTO SPIRIT IS KEEN

In That Portion of Country Situated West of Rockies.

DEMAND GREAT IN NEW COUNTRY

Because Distances Between Settlements Are Naturally Longer.

Returning from a five-weeks trip through the farther western states and across the border of western Canada, taken for the purpose of looking into automobile trade conditions and prospects, F. R. Bump, an automobile sales-manager, is confident of steady development of the motor car field throughout the territory visited.

Among the cities he covered in his trip are Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, Victoria, Spokane, Walla Walla, Pendleton, Boise, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs and Denver, with stops on the way at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. Speaking of the conditions he found, Mr. Bump said:

"Generally speaking, business conditions are very good, particularly in those sections supported by farming districts. Throughout the territory merchandise lines are complained of as being a little slow, but on the whole business shows signs of steady improvement. The panic of 1908 was not so keenly felt as in the east except by the coast cities, and so long as good crops continue the conditions in the west will be favorable.

"At present there is every indication of this as the immense amount of rain and snow during the past winter and spring will fill the reservoirs and insure ample water supply for one year and possibly two. We may therefore reasonably look for continued favorable business conditions in the west.

"Naturally the west is a good automobile market; any growing country is. In fact it is being demonstrated more and more every day that the automobile is almost a necessity as a means of transportation because of the great distances.

"The country west of the Mississippi naturally divides itself into three sections, that east of the Rocky mountains, the Rocky mountain region itself and the Pacific coast states. The first of these is purely agricultural, and small towns are the rule. The farmers are well-to-do but have made their money slowly; they have their farms paid for and a few thousand dollars in the bank. To some extent they are buyers of cheap cars although motor cars of higher grade are making headway.

"The second is a wonderful combination of mining and agricultural districts. Small farms are not the rule. Zeal to "get rich quick" through mining ventures, large grain and cattle ranches or the rapid advance of real estate is evidenced time and again. Men in these conditions are free buyers, and if they can get what they want and what is suited to their conditions the price is not a first consideration. There is less of an opportunity for cheap cars.

"The third section includes the coast, backed up by agricultural, mining and lumber regions. In the cities conditions are much as they are in the east, but the country districts there is a big field waiting for the car that can do its work over sand, bad roads and hills. Altogether the automobile prospects in the farther western states are most promising.

"The product we send out from Syracuse is handled by a force of dealers giving us representation at a greater number of points by far than any other makers of high grade cars, and the prospects for increased business from this time on are great in view of the peculiar adaptitude of a light-weight motor car for the rough conditions encountered in that section."

PLANT CURES ASTHMA.

The euphorbias are very numerous in the colony of Queensland and among them is the Euphorbia pilulifera, the "Queensland asthma plant," which has a remarkable reputation for curing this troublesome complaint. Several pharmaceutical preparations of the plant are extensively sold in Australia. Analysis shows that a green plant contained 79 per cent by weight of water and 3 per cent of ash, leaving 18 points of vegetable matter. A dried plant contained an alkaloidal substance equal to about one part in a thousand. It contained also a glucosidal substance to the amount of not more than four parts in the thousand. Possibly one or both of these was the active principle of the plant.—London Globe.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

Building activity is one of the best signs of commercial prosperity. Real estate is not very salable in bad times, and when incomes are reduced people put off marriage or give up housekeeping, and board. When building operations expand it is pretty awayty evident that people are getting married and hiring houses and coming to town instead of going away. It shows that incomes are larger and steadier. In fifty cities the amount of building is twice as great as it was last year. Forty of the fifty cities show increases.—Philadelphia Record.

HIS ENTIRE FAMILY

Including Pet, a Particular Hen, and Jack, the Bull Dog

GO WITH WING OF CAROLINA

When He Rambles About Country in His Automobile.

A hen which has become an automobile enthusiast is one of the possessions of C. M. Wing of Greenville, C. S. She haunts the garage and many times has been taken on trips about the city in her owner's motor car. No place in the tonneau is hers when she travels; she is a sight-seer, and she takes a perch upon the fold of the wind shield. Of her Mr. Wing says:

"The hen is called Pet. She has chosen the garage as her loafing place and is always ready for a ride, having driven over the city many times. As some one remarked, 'At the Wings even the chickens like an automobile!'"

Mr. Wing is the owner of an automobile which carries seven people unless his bull dog Jack is along; then it carries only six. And Jack picks his seat; he must have the place beside the driver or there is trouble. "Our friends always deem it wise to humor him without delay," says Mr. Wing, who declares that the dog is an enthusiastic motorist."

PRIVATE FUNERAL

Given Remains of Geo. Tolan at Van Wert.

The remains of George Tolan, who died in St. Louis, April 18, and whose identity was not disclosed until Thursday of this week, were brought to Van Wert yesterday, and private burial given them this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Harriet Erwin.

1000 MILES IN A TAXICAB.

CHARLES KLEIN.
PHOTO BY OTTO SARONY CO

London, May 8.—A taxicab ride of more than one thousand miles, the longest one on record, has been made by Mr. Charles Klein, a New York playwright.

Calling a taxicab off the cabrank in the Strand Mr. Klein ordered the much astonished chauffeur to head for Edinburgh. At first the driver took the instructions as a joke, but soon realizing that Mr. Klein was serious he protested that he could not undertake so long a journey at such a short notice, as he had a wife and family at home.

However, the driver's scruples were overcome, and Mr. Klein set off for Scotland. From Edinburgh he proceeded to Glasgow, from which port a steamer was taken for Londonderry.

After an extensive tour through Ireland Mr. Klein dismissed the taxicab man at the Queen's Hotel, Queenstown. The trip took five days. Mr. Klein is now on the way to New York on the Cedric, while the taxicab driver is hurrying back to London with the biggest fare ever taken.

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The Auto World

BUCKEYE LAWS

CONTAINS SOME NEW AND IMPORTANT WRINKLES

With Which Owners of Motor Cars Had Better Acquaint Themselves.

TRUCKS OR DRAYS ARE NOT EXEMPT.

New Numbers and New Number Plates Issued January 1, 1910.

Accurate List of Owners On File in Offices of County Clerks.

The following communication from Secretary of State Thompson is of interest to Lima automobile owners and dealers, likewise prospective owners:

Office Secretary of State,
Columbus, O., May 5, 1909.

Dear Sir:—There is a universal demand throughout the state for information regarding the provisions of the Ohio Automobile Law as amended by the last legislature. We are therefore sending to each of the leading newspapers in this state a copy of this law, together with a circular letter of instructions which is issued by this department.

You will note that section 1 has been amended so that "motor trucks or drays" are no longer exempt from registration, but are now required to be registered in this department.

Certificates of registration issued during 1908 will expire one year from date of issue. Renewal blanks will be mailed to each registered automobile owner about ten days previous to the expiration of his registration.

In order to bring about a more uniform system of registration of motor vehicles the statute was so amended that all certificates of registration or "licenses" issued during his year will expire on December 31, 1909. New numbers and new number plate of a different color and design will be issued on January 1, 1910.

A full and accurate list of all registered motor vehicles, their owners and chauffeurs, together with a name and numeral index, is on file as a public record with the clerk of courts in each county in the state. Additional lists of registrations are furnished monthly. Applications for registration must be made upon blanks furnished by this department. These blanks and copies of the law can also be secured at the office of any county clerk. All communications should be addressed to the State Automobile Department, Office of Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.

You will note that one of the principal objects of this law is to insure greater safety to the public by more definitely fixing the identity and responsibility of persons owning or operating motor vehicles.

Very truly yours,
CARMI A. THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.

Instructions to owners, chauffeurs, manufacturers, and dealers:

The Ohio automobile law became effective on June 10, 1908. On and after January 1, 1909, every motor vehicle in this state, whether carrying a city license or not, is required to register in this department.

Every motor vehicle operated and driven upon the public roads or highways of this state shall be provided with adequate brakes sufficient to control the vehicle at all times and a suitable and adequate bell, horn or other device for signalling, and shall during the period from thirty minutes after sunset to thirty minutes before sunrise, display three white lights, two on the front and one on the rear of each motor vehicle, the rays of which rear lamp shall shine upon and illuminate each and every part of the aforesaid distinctive number borne upon that part of the motor vehicle, the light of which front lamps shall be visible at least two hundred feet in the direction in which said motor vehicle is proceeding, and every motor vehicle shall also display in addition to the foregoing, a red light on the rear thereof.

Certificates of registration issued during 1908 continue in force for one year from date of issue. Certificates issued during 1909 will expire on December 31, 1909, at which time new numbers will be issued. Number plates are furnished by this department and are forwarded prepaid. These number plates must be displayed on the front and rear of motor vehicles, securely fastened so as not to swing. They must not be hung or attached sidewise, but must be plainly visible from front and rear of machines. Only number plates furnished by the Secretary of State may be used. Painting the number on the radiator does not comply with the statute.

In case of loss or destruction of a number plate a duplicate will be furnished within ten days for a fee of one dollar. Address all communications to Carmi A. Thompson, secretary of state, Automobile Department, Columbus, O.

The certificate of registration cannot in any event be transferred from one owner to another, neither can the number plates be transferred from one motor vehicle to another. An owner is required to register each machine that he owns or acquires. One of the objects of the automobile lawis to insure greater safety to the public by fixing more definitely the identity and responsibility of persons operating motor vehicles.

For their own protection in case of sale or transfer owners should remove their number plates and secure cancellation of their registration. In prosecutions of violations of the speed law, or suits for damages, the identity of the parties is frequently obtained through number plates upon the offending machines. Owners who permit their number plates to pass into the hands of other persons run the risk of being made defendants in court proceedings, both civil and criminal.

All chauffeurs are required to register under the provisions of Section 17, and are required to wear badges, which are issued by this department, fastened upon their clothing in a conspicuous place, while operating motor vehicles upon the public highways of this state. Testers, repairmen and mechanics in the employ of a factory or garage come within this class, and are required to register. No registered chauffeur shall permit any other person to wear his badge. No chauffeur, or any other person, shall drive or operate, or cause to be driven or operated, any motor vehicle upon any public road or highway of this state in the absence of the owner of the motor vehicle without such owner's written consent. Speed limits are fixed by statute at eight miles an hour in the business and closely built up portions of any municipality, fifteen miles an hour in the other portions of such municipality and twenty miles an hour outside the limits of any municipality. These rates of speed cannot be diminished or prohibited by any ordinance, rule or regulation of any council by municipalities may by ordinance define what are business or closely built up portions of said municipality.

Manufacturers and dealers register by filing applications stating the motive power of the motor vehicles which they will manufacture or deal in, and the number of certified copies desired. If the manufacturer or dealer is a company or corporation the application must be signed by some one authorized to represent same. On receipt of this application, accompanied by the proper fee of $10.00, a number is assigned which is the distinctive manufacturer's or dealer's number for one class of motor vehicles. As many certified copies of the certificate of registration as desired are issued upon the payment of $2.00 for each certified copy. A set of number plates is furnished with each such copy. These number plates may be attached to motor vehicles while the same are being displayed or demonstrated. When a car is sold the number plates must be removed and may be attached to another car of the same style or type to be exhibited or tested. All gasoline cars are considered as one style or type, all electric cars as another style or type, etc. Separate applications should be made for each style or type of motor vehicle manufactured or dealt in, and a distinctive number assigned for each style or type.

The matter of the enforcement of the automobile law lies entirely in the hands of the local authorities in the state. Violations of the provisions of the automobile law are punishable by fines of from $25.00 to $300.00, or imprisonment of from thirty days to sixty days, or both.

Very respectfully,
CARMI A. THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.

NEW YORK'S GREAT AUTOMOBILE CARNIVAL.

PASSING THE JUDGES' STAND.

FIRST PRIZE IN THE COMMERCIAL CLASS "THE BIRENDUM TWINS."

FIRST PRIZE IN GROTESQUE CLASS "TEDDY IN AFRICA."

New York, May 8.—Nearly eight hundred automobiles, including every type from a top runabout that looked small for a small boy to a $15,000 racing creation that has won honors in half a dozen countries, paraded Broadway and Fifth avenue in the second annual automobile carnival parade. Motor vehicle experts of a methematical turn of mind estimated that the cutturn on wheels represented an investment aggregating at least $3,000,000.

Others declared that the historic cars in line couldn't be purchased for that amount, while admitting that the up to date vehicles probably did foot up into the millions in cold, hard cash. At any rate, it was one of the biggest, most aggressive and most convincing demonstrations of the wonderful progress of the automobile, both in popularity and utility, ever given the metropolis.

LAYING DUST

FOR THE BENEFIT OF AUTOIST AND PEDESTRIAN

Problem Which is Being Solved Along Scientific Lines.

WHAT THEY USED IN EXPERIMENTS

Include Such Preservatives of Roadways as Calcium Chloride;

Also an Appetizing Mixture of Molasses, Lime and Crude Oil.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—One of the problems that was solved by the Massachusetts highway commission in connection with the use of motor cars was that of eliminating the dust. When the cars became numerous they created much dust and this was swept before the wind and deposited in houses and fields. The old method of watering did not produce satisfactory results, for it dried up too quickly under a warm sun, so recourse was had to other materials.

However, it must not be understood that all the roads of the state are dustless, or will they be for many years to come. But with state, cities and towns working together along parallel lines the evil will be gradually lessened as the years go by. For example, to lay the dust properly it costs several hundred dollars per mile, according to the material used and the conditions of the road, and so some of the towns in the state are but $250, more or less, for such construction and repair work, which is in some cases less than $25 a mile, naturally such places cannot tackle the dust problem, except in the old way with water.

Helping the Towns.

The highway commission recognized the handicap that many towns labouring under, and it has suggested to the legislature that a bill be passed enabling places to use something other than water, and to provide that the entire cost, or a portion of it, may be assessed upon the abutters when any road is treated with such materials. A special act was passed last year allowing New Bedford to do this, and it worked out satisfactorily.

When the problem of dust laying is considered, with it must also be classed the one of preserving the roads, for the two go hand in hand. It has been found that it is a good plan to work on the two together, for the oils used in laying the dust have been found to be good for the surface of the roads.

During the past year more than 45 miles of state highway were treated with various materials for eliminating dust and preserving the surfaces. This is, of course, but a small percentage of the roads under the supervision of the commission. In fact the total mileage now of state highways comprises 740 miles. When the entire plan is completed, there will be about 1,800 miles. Yet this is but a small part of the highways in the state. Eventually, however, when the experiments now being conducted to find a solution for the problem to keep roads from being unraveled by traffic are completed, many miles of highway will be treated and the expense of maintenance that is now running so high will be reduced materially.

In its experiments last year the commission had 23 miles treated with Texas oil, at a cost varying from 5 to 7 cents per square yard. Liquid asphalt was used on 10.22 miles, at a cost of 6¾ cents per square yard. Tarvia B was used on 2.20 miles, at a cost of about 4 cents per square yard, including covering. Rotar was used on 1.2 miles, at a cost of 5¾ cents, and aspaltolene was applied to 1.5 miles, at a cost of 6 cents per square yard.

Cleaning Road Surfaces.

The processes, in general, were substantially the same, and consisted in cleaning road surfaces of all dust down to the stone, spreading the bituminous materials, in some cases cold and in others hot, according to their consistency, allowing them to soak for a time, then covering with sharp sand or gravel, or stone screenings, to absorb the surplus material, and to provide a wearing surface upon the road. The price varied according to the haul and and other local conditions, the bituminous materials being nearly uniform in price.

Judging by the experiments of 2 years, it can be said that these various materials lay dust very satisfactorily and prevent roads from raveling to a great extent. The roads have raveled in places and this has been due, in the opinion of the engineers and other observers, to the fact that there were dust pockets, or places where the material used did not penetrate to the stone beneath, or the stone not being thoroughly compacted, and being loose so the top surface therefore sealed off. If the patches that have sealed are not treated soon large depressions quickly form where there is much motor travel.

In general, with any of the bituminous materials mentioned, satisfactory results were obtained if sufficient care was used in doing the work. The effect of these treatments has, so far, in some places largely disappeared by the following spring, but where a road was in proper conditions it has prevented any serious raveling during the season.

Beverly Tries Calcium Chloride.

Calcium chloride was used upon 4 miles of state highway in Beverly, being paid for by the residents upon the shore. It laid the dust in a very satisfactory manner and somewhat preserved the road surface. It worked better than proper watering would have done. The road has developed some holes and depressions, and has had to be repaired twice during the year, and small quantities of stone added, although it is only from 2 to 3 years old. Motor and team travel is very heavy on this road. During the season of 5 months six applications of chloride were put on the cost for the spread of the cart, about 17 feet wide, was $289 a mile for the season.

Oil emulsion was used upon a mile of state highway in North Beverly that had been resurfaced. The treatment was started late in the season, so that it was impossible to get the cost for the year. A soft naphtha soap was used to emulsify the oil, 20 pounds of soap being mixed by an ordinary pump with 50 gallons of water and 100 gallons of Texas oil. The emulsion was then put into a watering cart, the water turned on from a hydrant, under pressure, with a hose pipe until the cart was filled, and then the mixture was immediately spread upon the road. It was found that with one watering cart of 600 gallons capacity about 1-5 mile of road could be covered, and that the materials cost $30 per mile for each application for the spread of the cart. As there was considerable dust upon the road a second application was necessary within a week, and a third about the end of a month, but the dust was satisfactorly laid for about 3 months, or until the snow fell.

Several Applications a Year.

Both calcium chloride and oil emulsion require several applications during a year, probably from four to six, to produce satisfactory results, and with calcium chloride the road has to be watered once a day during the dry season; but speaking generally, the results produced are much the results produced are much better than those obtained when ordinary watering carts and water are used, and the expense is no greater than the cost of watering, because one cart can take care of as many miles of road as three carts can when water alone is used. The saving in cost of treating will just about pay the cost of the calcium chloride. The chief advantage in the use of this chemical is in the fact that the dust is satisfactorily laid during the whole day of 24 hours. The same is true of oil emulsion probably, but neither of these materials nor the ones mentioned above are more than temporary dust layers and road preservatives, as the effect is almost, if not entirely lost by the following spring.

A number of cities and towns in the state are taking up the problem of using oils instead of water for their roads and the highway officials are now frequently communicating with each other relative to the problem. The fact that it has been less expensive to use oils has awakened much interest.

New Bedford Statistics.

One of the interesting sets of figures furnished the highway commission recently came from New Bedford. The street commissioner there treated 37 miles of road once and 8 miles twice. It made a practical average of 45 miles treated to one application, and it was figured out that the cost per mile was $176.84. In that city an oil was used and the results were generally satfactory.

The metropolitan park commission had something between 25 and 30 miles to care for during the past year and according to its latest figures the cost for oil or what is called surfacing averaged about 5 cents per yard. The 3 miles from Mattapan square to Canton avenue cost 6 3-5 cents per square yard, while the 5 miles along the Lynn shore was done for 2 cents. In Middlesex Falls the retreatment cost 4½ cents, while sections along the Revere beach boulevard averaged 5 cents a yard.

Boston Studies Problem.

The Boston park department had 43 miles to look after and the commissioners started out early to lay the dust on their roads and succeeded in doing it admirably. A mixture of Texas oil with asphaltum base of 20 gallons together with 50 gallons of hot water and 40 pounds of soap were dissolved and agitated by a steam pump. When it was thoroughly mixed it was fed into carts. The cost for this averaged $323.84 per mile. A fine sand was spread on first and the oil poured over this. The sand held the oil and the traffic rolled it down and prevented the suction by motor tires to some extent and also prevented the formation of a hard, slippery crust on the macadam.

In Franklin park this was only used once in 20 days, so the cost there was only $119.68 per mile. On the other hand, Commonwealth avenue had to be oiled once every 10 days at a cost of $719.84 per mile of 30-foot roadway. The cost last year averaged $352.67, so this year it is less, showing how the cost decreases annually.

Street Commissioner Ross, of Newton, has probably made greater advances in eliminating dust than most of the men in other cities of the state. The city has been gerous in advancing money for experimental purposes with splendid results. There are several streets in Newton today, some of them hillside thoroughfares, which in the prevailing high winds of this season are as dry as if they had been freshly surfaced and rolled with a steam roller. None of them has been treated with any dust-laying solution since early last fall and some of them have retained the hard, dry surface for 2 years without any attention.

Last fall Mr. Ross with some of the experts from the United States agricultural department in Washington made several experiments with streets. One preparation used was a combination of molasses, lime and oil mixed with a small amount of cement. Today a pickax can hardly dent it, despite the severe winter storms, and there is practically no dust from it.

Bill in Legislature.

So if the bill now before the Massachusetts legislature allowing cities and towns to use oils and other materials becomes a law it will mean the elimination of dust in many places throughout the state. It is conceded generally now to be cheaper and more effective than water. It is a good beginning for the Bay state and other states are sure to take up the problem when they find what splendid results have been achieved.

ALL BARRIERS DOWN

Which Long Barred Prelates from Automobile Enjoyment.

ONCE THOUGHT TOO WORLDLY

But View Point Has Changed to Benefit of the Clergyman.

To Archbishop William O'Connell, of Boston, belongs the credit for breaking down the barriers that kept the motor car from being frequently used by high prelates of the Catholic church. His visit to Rome is unique in two ways— he comes in his own motor car and he stops at a modern hotel in a thoroughly modern quarter. This in America, is of course perhaps commonplace as far as the hotel part is concerned, but not so the motor car. Until lately the motor car has been a moot point at the apostolic palace. It was "too worldly," "too undignified," "too dangerous," etc. Cardinal Satolli desired to go back and forth from Rome to his parish of Frascati, only 14 miles away, in this fashion and thus not be dependent upon slow, crowded and dirty trains, but the moral atmosphere was too much for him and he has not got one yet. When Mrs. Pullman, of Chicago, went to her private audience with Pius X, she had to hire a carriage, as her motor car was not allowed within the Vatican grounds. Last year Cardinal Merry Del Val went back and forth to Vacarello for a cure of the waters every day for some time in a motor car. However, to the archbishop of Boston was reserved the privilege of being the first high prelate to actually come to Rome in his own motor car and use it as he would a carriage. So that marks an epoch in Rome. It is a car, too, of American manufacture.

LIGHT WEIGHT

A NECESSITY TO SUCCESS IN GLIDDEN TOUR

According to Recent Experiences of Official Pathfinder.

MUCH WEIGHT A DETRIMENT

In Fact Heavy Automobiles Cannot Go Through the Siege.

Interesting Account of the Trip So Far as They Have Gone.

That sound logic and experience account for the preference of the west for light weight cars seems to have been demonstrated in the performance of the E-M-F "30" pathfinder which is laying out the route for the 1909 Glidden tour. This car is a good representative of that class of cars which have had such a vogue during the past two or three years and which may be described as having approximately 30 horsepower and selling for $1,500 or less. Cars of this class vary in weight but the aim of each designer is to gain efficiency rather by the elimination of unnecessary weight than by increasing the size of the motor. Lightness in such a car then—so long as it does not exceed the limits of safety or good engineering practice is a strong talking point. Makers of this class of car are jubilant over the performance of the E-M-F "30" and trade jealousies are for the moment almost forgotten in appreciation of this performance which proves almost as much for other cars of its class as it does for the E-M-F "30."

Dal Lewis, the official in charge says unequivocally, "No heavy car could possibly have gone through what this car has, no matter if it had to meet us and, as they thought, to help us over bad roads they have gotten mired and we found ourselves compelled to help them out of places the lighter car negotiated with comparative ease.

It's a simple matter when you consider it. Two tons weight resting on four points will sink much deeper than half that weight resting on the same supports. A difference of an inch in width of tires cannot make up for the extra weight. In the soft clay of Wisconsin or the Dakota roads of Iowa, saturated with the heavy spring rains, the heaviest car is absolutely hopeless. At times the light one is also, but the chances are all in favor of the lighter vehicle as has been repeatedly shown in the pathfinder's experiences.

In the great middle western market cars selling for less than $2,000 have the call and over eighty per cent of all the cars sold there range about the $1,250 figure. There's a reason and it isn't lack of ability to buy or penuriousness on the part of buyers in that section. No more liberal spenders are to be found anywhere. Farmers in Iowa chase every luxury known to their city cousins. They know their road conditions. In the proper sense of the term there are no roads. They are simply trails. In the wet season no one thinks of hauling a load. Light buggies have been used to get about at such times. Now light automobiles are taking their place and the westerner has found they stand up better on this his roads and have greater efficiency there than cars of higher price though equipped with monster motors.

COLORADO JOINS IN GOOD CAUSE.

The good roads cause was given great impetus in Colorado recently by the passage of a state aid bill in which the sum of $150,000 will be appropriated from the state funds. The various counties will have twice that amount to spend on the roads, thus making a total of $450,000 to be spent in improving the roads next year. A highway commission of three members is created, one to serve for 2 years, one for 4 years and one for 6 years, the appointments to be made by the governor. The chairman of this commission will receive $1,200 per year, and the other two members will receive $600 per year each. The secretary of the commission must be a practical road builder and civil engineer, and his salary shall not exceed $2,500. The board of county commissioners are required to have prepared duplicate road maps showing all public roads, designating which should be improved first, and which, when improved, will provide an appropriate system of main roads.

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IN COMPARISON WITH CONDITIONS ONE YEAR AGO.

Figures Show Falling Off Both in Exports and Imports.

THE DECREASE IS MILLIONS.

The Fall in Values is Attributed to the Lower Prices

Which Prevail in the Principal Articles of Commerce.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Trade conditions in practically all sections of the commercial world show a decline, measured in values of merchandise imported and exported, as compared with those of a year ago. The latest figures received by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor show that both imports and exports fall below thoses of last year in a very large proportion of the countries for which it has statements.

The Bureau of Statistics receives reports of the monthly or quarterly imports and exports of practically all the commercial countries of the world, and is thus able to compare trade conditions in the last month or the accumulated months of the year with corresponding periods of preceding years. These figures show, as above indicated, smaller sums as the total value of the imports of a large proportion of countries, and in most cases a decline also on the export side. The imports of the United Kingdom, for example, in the nine months ending with March, 1909, amounted to 2,194 million dollars, against 2,328 millions in the corresponding months of the pre-preceding year. Imports into Germany in the twele months ending with December, 1908, amounted in value to 1,980 million dollars, against 2,082 millions in the preceding twelve months; the exports in the same period amounted to 1,407 million dollars, against 1,630 millions in the preceding twelve months. Russia shows slight gains in imports, the figures for the twelve months ending with December, 1908, being imports 385 millions, against 361 millions in the preceding twelve months; though exports show a decline, being 483 millions in the twelve months ending with December, 1908, against 511 millions in the preceding twelve months.

Austria shows a slight decline in both imports and exports, the figures for the month of January, 1909, being imports 39 million dollars, against 40½ millions in the preceding January, exports 32¾ millions, against 33 millions in the corresponding month of the preceding year. Belgium shows an increase in imports for the two months ending with February, 1909, their value being 105 million dollars, against 98 millions in the corresponding period of the preceding year, but a decline in exports, the figure being for the two months ending with February, 1909, 49 million dollars, against 73½ millions in the same month of 1908. The Australian Commonwealth shows for the twelve months ports 239 millions against 252 millions in the preceding twelve months. Exports 301 millions, against 340 millions in the preceding months. Brazil shows a drop in both imports and exports, the imports for the twelve months ending with last December being 173 millions, against 215 millions in 1908, against 264 millions in 1907. Canada shows also a decline in both imports and exports, the figures for the eleven months ending with February, 1909, being imports 254 millions, against 322 millions in the same months of the preceding year, and exports 224 millions, against 229 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

Cuba shows a slight increase in imports, but a marked decline in exports, the imports for the twelve months ending with June, 1908, being in round terms 87 millions, against 96½ millions in the preceding 110¾ millions in the preceding year. India also shows a decline in both imports and exports, the value of the imports in the ten months ending with January, 1909, being 336 million dollars, against 367 millions in the corresponding period of the preceding year; exports 389 millions in the 1909 period, against 471 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year. Japan for the two months ending with February, 1909, shows imports 33 millions, against 47½ millions in the corresponing months of the preceding year; exports 28 millions, against 25 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year. Mexico shows a decrease in both imports and exports, the imports being, in the seen months ending with January, 1909, 43 million dollars, against 71 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year; exports 65½ millions, against 73 millions in the same months of the preceding year. Switzerland shows also a fall in both imports and exports, the figures for the twelve months ending with December, 1908, being 306 millions of imports, against 325¼ millions in the preceding twelve months; and exports 200½ millions, against 222½ millions in the preceding twelve months.

France and Italy show increases on both the import and export sides. The imports into France in the two months ending with February, 1909, were quoted at 216½ million dollars, against 203½ millions in the corresponding months of the preceding year. Italy for the month of January, 1909, shows imports 51 millions, against 44 millions in January, 1908; and exports 28 millions, against 26½ millions in January, 1908.

This fall in the alue of imports and exports of the principal countries of the world is probably due in part to lower prices of the principal articles forming commerce. While it can not, of course, be said that 1909 prices are lower in eery article than those of 1908, the figures of the Bureau of Statistics indicate lower prices in foreign countries in many of the principal articles forming our own import trade, and also a fall in price of certain important articles of our own export trade. The tea imports of the United States, for example, of which the average value in the countries whence imported was reported by the Bureau in March, 1908, at 17.7 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 14.7 cents; coffee in March, 1908, was valuel at 8 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 7.9 cents per pound. rice in March, 1908, at 1 9 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 2.6 cents per pound, sugar, not above No. 16 Dutch standard, in March, 1908, at 2.32 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, 2 23 cents per pound, potatoes in March, 1908, at 72.9 cents per bushel, and in March, 1909, at 41.9 cents; cotton cloths, bleached, in March, 1908, at 15.5 cents per yard, and in March, 1909, at 14.4 cents, cotton cloths, unbleached, in March, 1908, at 12.7 cents per yard, and in March, 1909, at 11.6 cents; hops in March, 1908, at 25.5 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 18.5 cents, raw cotton (chiefly Egyptian) in March, 1908, at 21.4 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 15.7 cents per pound; Manila hemp in March, 1908, at $144.57 per ton and in March, 1909, at $119.18, jute and jute butts in March, 1908, at $47.04 per ton, and in March 1909, at $44.85; sisal grass in March 1905, at $133.10 per ton, and in March, 1909, at $106.92 goatskins in March, 1908, at 26.4 cents per pound, and in March, 1909, at 24.4 cents, raw silk in March, 19098, at $3.61 per pound, and in March, 1909, at $3.53, and clothing wool in March, 1908 at 24.3 cents per pound, and in March, 1909 at 21.1 cents per pound these prices being in all cases those of the wholesale markets of the countries whence the articles were imported.

On the export side, among the principal articles of export form the United tSates raw cotton shows a drop from 11 cents per pound in March, 1908, to 9.5 cents per pound in March, 1909 steel rails dropped from $32.88 per ton in March, 1908, to $28.42 in March, 1909, pig iron dropped from $18.29 per ton in March, 1908, to $15.60 in March, 1909; cotton cloth, unbleached, from 7.2 cents per yard in March, 1908, to 5.8 cents in March, 1909, canned salmon from 9.6 cents in March, 1908, to 8.2 cents in March, 1909 rosin from $4.04 per barrel in March, 1908, to $1.90 in March, 1909, turpentine from 53.8 cents per gallon in March, 1908, to 42 cents per gallon in March, 1909; crude mineral oil from 5.4 cents per gallon in March, 1908, to 3.9 cents in March, 1909; refined illuminating oil from 7.1 cents in March, 1908, to 6.5 cents in March 1909.

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So the first year you save $1,000. This leaves you a little less than $11 a week upon which to live during that time. Perhaps you will have to hove out of your present home and rent one that is cheaper. For a time it will also be necessary for you to contract fewer tailoring bills, and in all probability you will get your wife to aid you in economizing; but you must save $1,000 during that year and you will find that you can do it.

In the second year your load will become lighter, and then you will see why it was necessary for you to save $1,000 during the first year. The $1,000 you can easily place out at 5 per cent interest and at the end of the second year it will have earned you $50. So during this second year you have to save only $950. In other words, you have $1 a week more to spend on the comforts of life during the second year than the first. In this way your load continues to get lighter and lighter. You begin your third year with $2,000 out at interest, and during this year need save only $900, which leaves you $2 a week more to spend than during the first year; and so it goes until at the end of your fifth year your are saving only $750 a year, or less than one half of your $1,500 salary. Each year you have more to spend. At the end of your eighth year you are saving just $12.50 a week, while you have $17.50 to spend.

At the end of your tenth year you have $10,000, which is earning you $500 a year and which may even bring you $600 or $700 a year if you invest it well. If you were only 30 years of age when you began saving you are still too young to retire on $50 a month; but now you can spend all that you earn, and at the end of another ten years, if you do not gather the "honey" which your $10,000 is making for you, you will be worth a little over $17,000, which at 6 per cent will bring you an income of $85 a month for the rest of your life.

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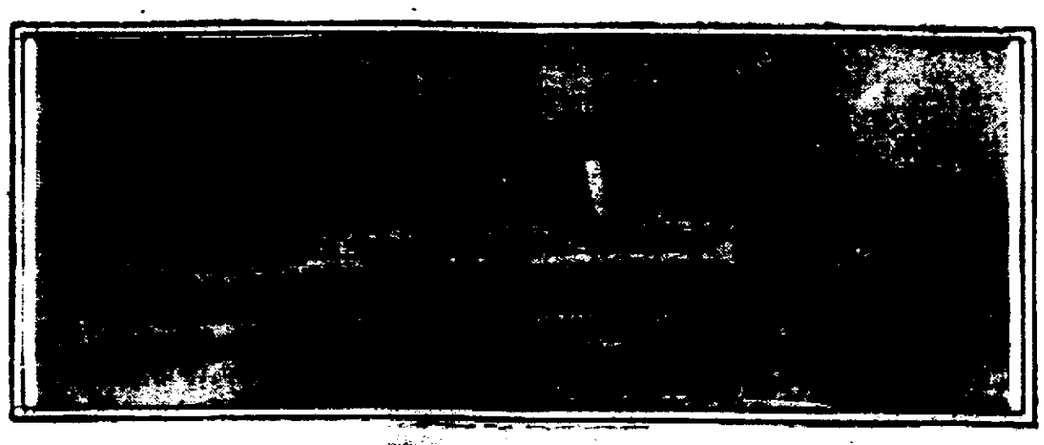

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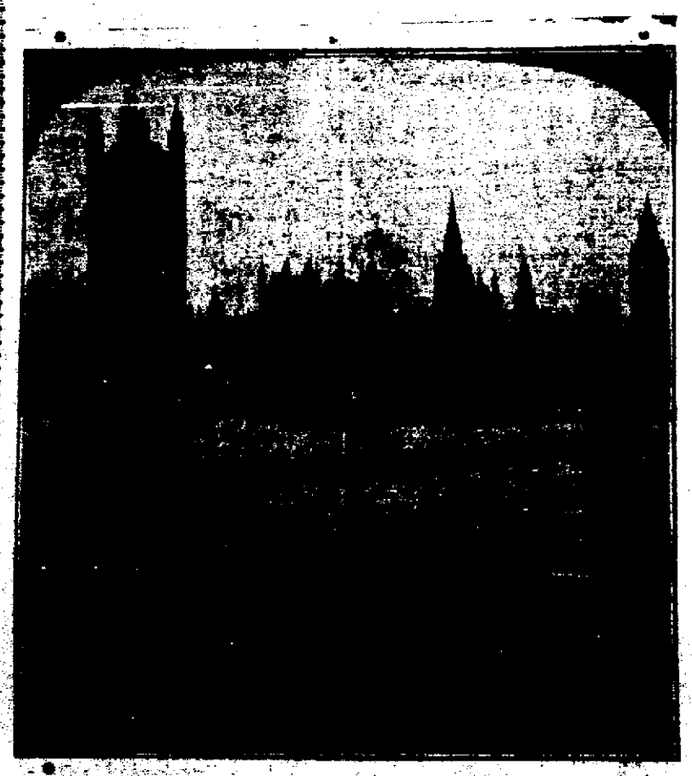

Houses of Parliament, London---To Be Visited By Our Guests.

The legislative halls of an empire upon which the sun never sets, rise majestically before us. We are looking northwest across the Thames, whose waters just here flow almost directly north. Extending 940 feet long along the Thames embankment, the Houses of Parliament (comprising the House of Commons and the House of Lords) are of surpassing beauty and size, covering nearly 8 acres. These buildings contain eleven courts, 100 staircases, and 1,100 apartments. They were begun in 1840 and finished in 1859, at a total cost little short of $15,000,000. The House of Peers has 550 members and the House of Commons 670. The government officials, secretaries and employes frequenting the building make up a great army besides, and this enormous pile gives only appropriate housing for the conduct of the national councils.

To the left the Victoria Tower, 70 feet square, uplifts its pinnacles to an altitude of 340 feet. The spirt adjoining the scaffolding is known as the middle tower. The Clock Tower on our extreme right, has a height of 318 feet. Its four dials, one of which we can see, are each 23 feet in diameter, their circumference being circled every hour by minute hands 12 feet in length. This is the tower in which "Big Ben" is hung, a ponderous bell weighing 13 tons, whose deep-toned voice can be heard 8 miles away.

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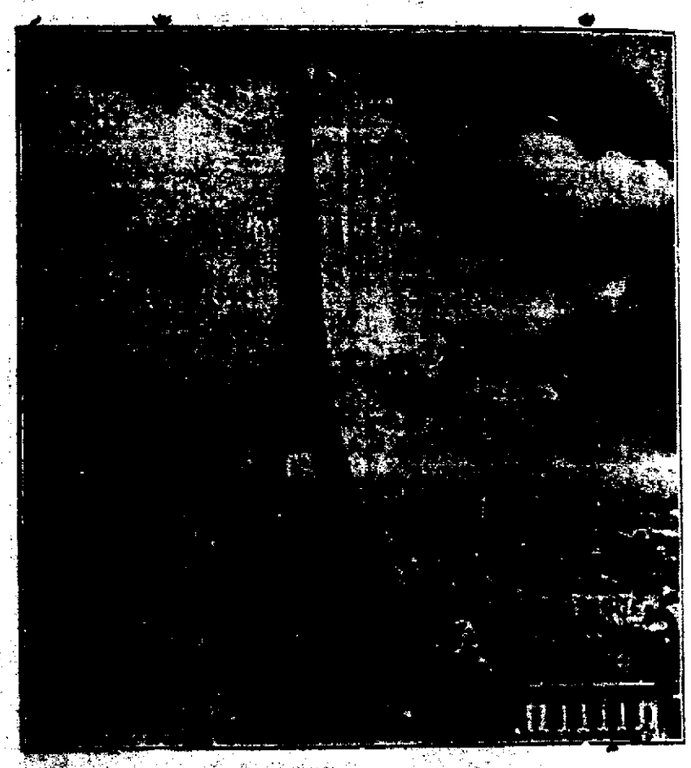

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To get this view of the tallest structure in the world we have come up into one of the towers of the Trocadero Palace, (Paris) and are looking southeast across the grounds of the Exposition. The Seine is flowing by toward the right (Southwest), just below us, crossed by the bridge where crowds are passing over to the tower.

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